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# Romulus rookie police officer receives state recognition

By BOB DENYS

ANP Staff Writer

Romulus Officer Jeffrey Lazarski practices what he preaches. Doing so saved his life and the State of Michigan Coalition for Safety Belt Use wants to recognize this fact.

Last month, Lazarski was honored with 70 other officers from throughout the state because "each one took a second, buckled their safety belts and were 'saved' as a result of those belts.

"Although saving lives is their business, saving their own lives is another matter," noted Connie Soma, executive director of the coalition.

"Because hundreds of lives have been saved and thousands of injuries prevented by the Michigan safety belt law, we continue to stress the importance of using the life-saving belts. And what better way than to have survivors tell their stories," Soma said.

On June 24, 1987, Lazarski was driving a patrol car eastbound on Goddard Road. At the same time another Romulus patrol car was in pursuit of a stolen 1973 Corvette. The car was fleeing westbound on Goddard Road at speeds up to 100 mph, according to Romulus Operations Lieutenant Dave Early.

The driver of the stolen vehicle lost control as he entered a curve on Goddard Road near Vining Road. As the car began to spin, it crossed the center line and struck the front end of Lazarski's patrol car which was traveling at about 45 miles per hour. Lazarski had not been involved in the pursuit. Upon impact, the driver of the stolen vehicle was thrown from the vehicle and suffered serious injury. Both vehicles were totaled in the mishap.

"Officer Lazarski attributes his avoiding serious injury to the use of his safety belt," said Early.

Lazarski will automatically become a member of the newly organized club called "Law Enforcement Saved by the Belt" club.

On hand to present the awards were Secretary of State Richard Austin and Romulus Police Chief Charles Wilmoth.

The Michigan Coalition for Safety Belt Use is an alliance of 160 Michigan organizations representing health and safety agencies, corporations, educational institutions, governmental and community groups.

Lazarski, 26, joined the Romulus police force in June 1986.



Secretary of State Richard Austin, right, presented Romulus Officer, center with an certificate honoring him for his seatbelt use as Lt. Colonel Cornelius Bykerk of the Michigan State Police looks on. ANP special photo



Randy Gear

## Political scene changes after November general election

By BOB DENYS

ANP Staff Writer

The polls have been closed for more than two weeks, the votes have all been tallied, and residents in Romulus expected that the results of the local election were final. Those results may be altered, if one former candidate has his way.

Former Treasurer John Lewkowicz has filed for a recount in light of the 67-vote margin which separated his total from that of Jim Napierkowski, declared the winner in the race.

Vote totals in the city council race were even more closely tallied. Junior Block, a well-known political figure for more than 20 years was overtaken by newcomer Randy Gear, a first-time candidate, by a mere eight votes.

The major surprise to most residents was the loss of former three-term winner, Barry Baumann, who trailed Block by 11 votes.

"I have filed for a recount. That's all I can say," Lewkowicz stated following the election.

In the meantime, Bryan Amann, chief deputy Wayne County clerk confirmed Lewkowicz' action. A tentative date of Dec. 1 has been scheduled for a recount by the elections division of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers.

"We will come in and physically count every ballot cast in the 19 precincts of Romulus and during the recent election. Each number will be checked to make sure it is as reported. Results will be certified on that day," Amann explained.

When a recount petition is filed with the county clerk's office, the challenger is required to pay \$10 per precinct.

According to Amann, the treasurer's race was the only race contested in Romulus and one of only four in the county. Other recount races include two in Ecorse, including the treasurer, one in Taylor, also for treasurer and one in Grosse Pointe Park for city council.

The time limit required for petitioners to file a recount is six days following the Nov. 3 election.

Marsha Gilstorf of the Romulus City Clerk's office is one of the two people who normally count election ballots. "We've been wrong twice, and it was only by a couple votes. I don't expect any change," she said.

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**— Marsha Gilstorf**

## Color my world

### Local artist paints familiar pictures

By BOB DENYS

ANP Staff Writer

Joyce Stears, 59, of Romulus has always followed her instincts. And it was no different six years ago, when she first picked up some oil paints, an easel and brush. Today, she's a recognized artist both in Michigan and Arizona, her adopted state.

This past summer, state judges awarded her first place for a winter landscape scene. "I'm now competing with my teachers," she boasted.

Stears' inspiration is undoubtedly rooted in her upbringing. Her paintings with old barns and mills frequently reminisce about those early farm days in Romulus.

Stears and her husband, Bill, managed the Block family general store at the corner of Middlebelt and Eureka roads for a number of years. Her family still operates Stears Hardware at that location.

Stears, who became a widow about two weeks ago, intends to continue the life she and her husband enjoyed spending half the year in Michigan and six months in Arizona. But now, she said, she will spend even more time painting.

"Bill and I had a good life. We enjoyed each other and had fun. We were truly blessed with good friends. It was Bill who asked why it took so long for me to find out I could paint. He was very encouraging," said Stears, mother of four and grandmother of two.

Stears said she never painted before 1981. But her first art class "gave the final nudge," she said, "to do something."

"I had always wanted to paint. It was a talent I admired. Basically, I paint anything that's nostalgic. It's really unbelievable what is happening," said Stears who earned her first place award last year and now "everything I enter is first place." She has since even taught art classes.

Her pictures reflect an eye for detail and clarity. Stears noted that for one wildlife scene she spent seven hours painstakingly painting each bird. "The next day, I then painted over it and started again," she said.

One unusual aspect of Stears' painting is her affection for saw blades. What started as a novelty has blossomed into a personal trademark. "Every kind of saw blade, you name it from cross cuts, to hay and cedar saws. Even the local funeral director has a cross cut saw painted with a rural scene. Proctor and Gamble headquarters have one hanging in a meeting room," she said.

Stears starts her day at 5 a.m. because, "I'm a morning person. I like waking up fresh. Some days it's not there, so you just have to walk away. But I still get excited painting, especially as the picture develops," she said.

During the past few years, Stears has prolifically painted numerous saw blades and oil paintings, "about half and half," in terms of numbers she said. Ironically, she never keeps a picture.

"I've never kept a painting. Those that are special, I just keep longer than others. I seem to absorb something back from them. People always tell me I can visit the painting at their house. As of now, I think I'll just paint another one," she said.



Joyce Stears found the inspiration for her award winning paintings right in her hometown of Romulus. ANP photo by Bob Denys



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday Seniors enjoy Thanksgiving

Today

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**CHEESE AND OTHER** surplus foods will be distributed from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, to all low-income families that qualify under the federal guidelines.

"**A PILGRIMAGE WITH Abraham Lincoln**" is the subject of a talk by Lincoln authority Dr. Weldon E. Petz, beginning at 8 p.m. The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society is sponsoring the event, scheduled to take place at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. There is no charge for admission.

The **PHOENIX DIVORCE SUPPORT** Group for men and women will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Southminster Presbyterian Church, 21845 Wick, Taylor. This begins a 10-week session. The cost of the group is the \$10 membership fee for the YWCA. Attorney Margaret Barton will speak tonight on the legal aspects of separation and divorce. Further information is available by calling 561-4110.

**THE WIDOW'S ORGANIZATION** has scheduled a meeting for 7 p.m. in room 111 of the Henry Ford Centennial Library, located on Michigan Avenue, one block west of the Southfield Freeway. Door prizes and a boutique sale will be featured, along with a talk on "What Has A Widow to Be Thankful For."

The **WAYNE COUNTY GENERAL Hospital Retirees Association** invites all Wayne County retirees to join the association. A 14-month membership

for the price of 12 months is featured. A meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Westland Medical Center. For further information call 421-6585.

Thursday

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BELLVILLE AREA SENIOR

Citizens will enjoy the annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Edgemont School, 125 S. Edgemont, Belleville.

**RED CROSS BLOOD** drive will be conducted in the multi-purpose room of the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College, 9995 Haggerty Road, Belleville. To schedule an appointment, call Carolyn Chapin or Debbie Bechel at 699-0200.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEMBERS** meet at 8 p.m. each Thursday at the United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville. Further information is available by calling 699-5486 or 942-1149.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON PARENTS** Without Partners has scheduled a general meeting and dance to take place at 8 p.m. at a new location, the Holiday Inn at 30375 Plymouth Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia. The topic of the meeting will be "Get to Know Your Chapter." Admission is \$2, \$3 after 9.

Friday

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THE BELLEVILLE AREA Family Support Group of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association

will meet at 10 a.m. in the September Days Senior Center at Quirk School. Further information is available by calling 557-8277.

Saturday

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CHERRY HILL U.M.W. will sponsor the annual bazaar at the old brick church, located at 321 S. Ridge Road. The

hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Home-made craft items, pottery and baked goods will be featured. A luncheon will be served at noon.

The **NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**, 303 W. Main, Northville, will be the site of the annual arts and crafts show, sponsored by the Michigan Cultural Association, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. today and Sunday, Nov. 15. Admission is \$3. Children can enter for free. Further information is available by calling 291-1934.

A **STROKE SUPPORT** Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at

Oakwood Canton Health Center. Purpose of the group is to offer educational and social activities for individuals with a past history of stroke, as well as their spouse and family members. Meetings will be at 10 a.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 459-7030.

Tuesday

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The ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS CLUB

meets every Tuesday evening at Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at I-275 (exit 28). Meetings begin at 5:45. Further information is available by calling Phyllis at 455-1635.

Coming up



**ITEMS FOR THE "Community Calendar"** should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication to: Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Dated events in the areas served by this newspaper will be published free of charge.

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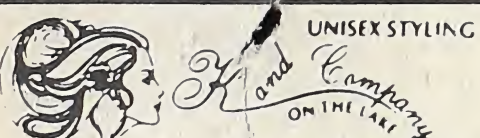
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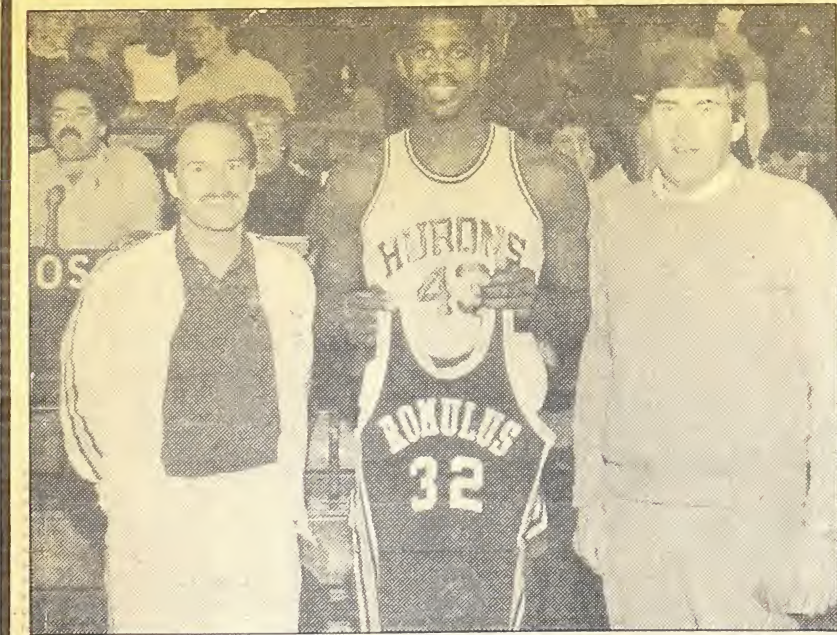
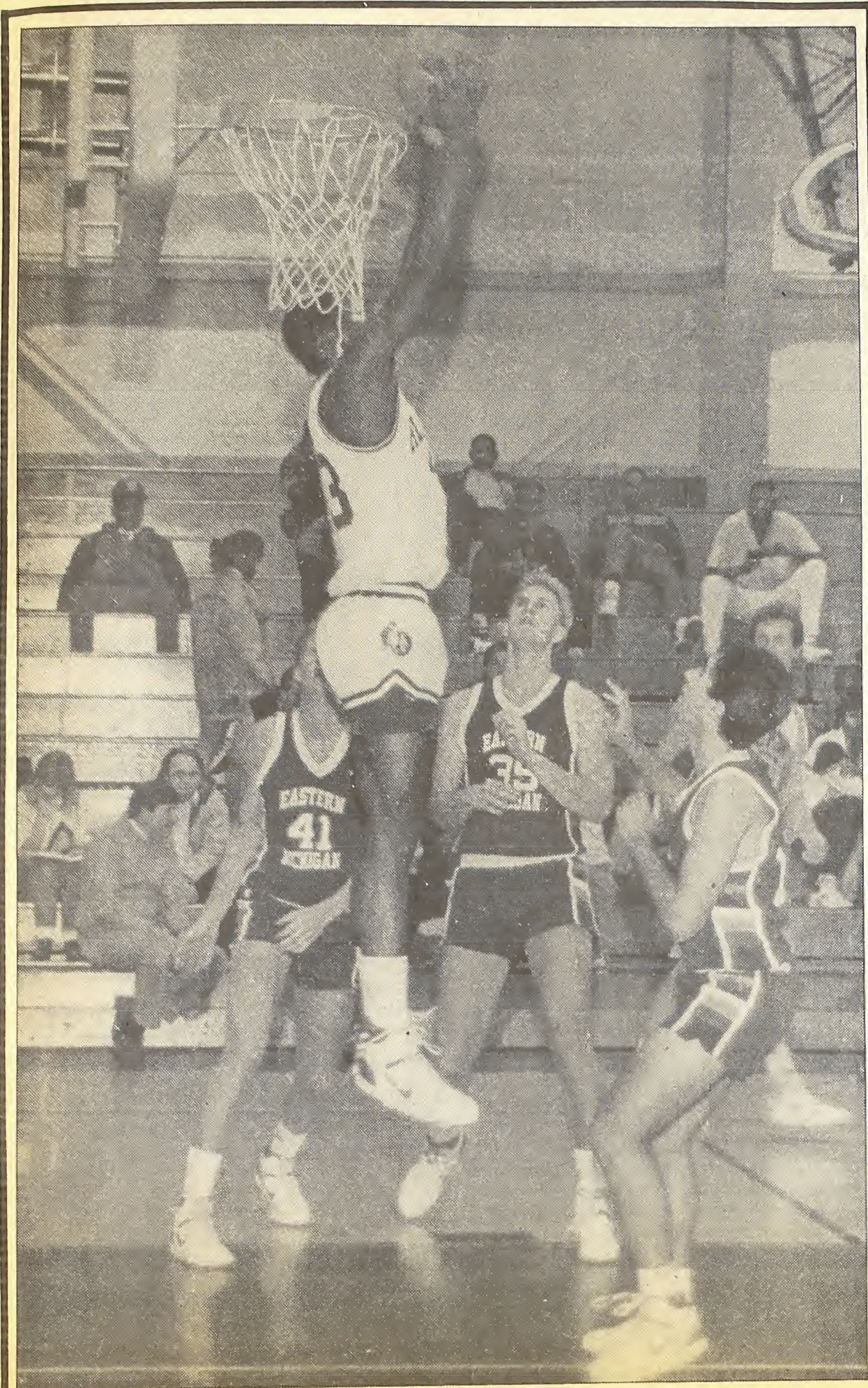
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Grant Long, one of the great basketball players in the history of Romulus High School and present Eastern Michigan University star who led his team in most points scored last year. Here, he demonstrates his version of the "reverse slam dunk" in the Romulus High School gym last week where he and several teammates were playing a special exhibition game. Several old friends and teachers wished Long continued success including, Dan Henry, assistant athletic director, left, and Al Wilkerson, his former coach. ANP photos by Debbie Pountney

# A new beginning

## Raspberry elected new chairman

By BOB DENYS  
ANP Staff Writer

If the first meeting of the newly elected Romulus City Council members is an indication of things to come, officials agree that local politics will definitely be interesting during the next two years.

"Raspberry's going to change the council," said former Councilman Barry Baumann. Jimmie Raspberry sat on city council for many years except for the last two.

Known for his intelligence, attention to detail and aggressive manner, Raspberry will make his presence felt, according to several local politicians.

During the regular meeting of council last week, Raspberry offered a motion proclaiming his eligibility for the position of chairman pro tem, should he be nominated.

Councilman William Wadsworth nominated Raspberry, and while there was no discussion and no support for or about the motion, fellow councilmembers unanimously elected Raspberry to the coveted position. One of the main duties of the chairman pro tem is to conduct meetings when the mayor pro tem cannot, according to a spokesperson from the Romulus city clerk's office.

"It's going to be an interesting two years," said Councilman Pete Bergeron, now in his fourth term. He said he looks forward to the fresh perspective newcomer Randolph Gear may supply on the council. "Jimmie Raspberry will bring a helluva two years," he added.

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**— Pete Bergeron**

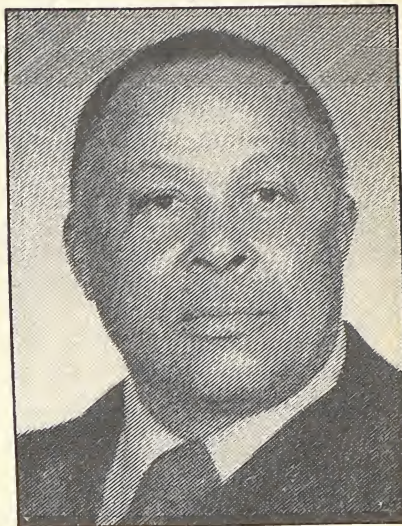
He recalled the political turmoil of years past and former administrations. Several years ago, former Mayor Terry Troutt lost to James Stewart by one vote.

"I don't want to discourage anybody or anything. We know what the political element has been. We have a community ready to burst at the seams with development and growth. I don't feel it's fair to get into fights or little political squabbles. There are just too many things to do. Romulus is a city on the go," he said.

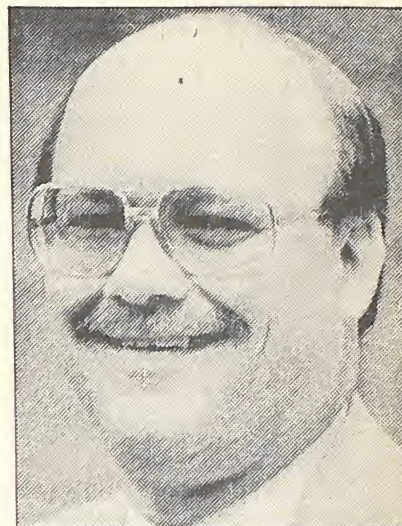
He credits former mayor and mentor Bill Oakley with initiating the present climate of development in the city. "He brought back professionalism to local government. He had a conservative philosophy and didn't believe in mud slinging. Mayor McAnally has enhanced these elements," he said.

As far as Raspberry is concerned, Bergeron noted that residents perceive him as "the watchdog of the city."

"Jimmie is whole different show. You're going to see things you never saw before.



Jimmie Raspberry



Pete Bergeron

He makes the public think. "We'll continue our fight for progress in this community. And we'll advance those ideals not from a developer's standpoint but from the residents," Bergeron said.

## Local college provides area with high quality education

By JANICE FRITZ  
ANP Staff Writer

Administrators at Cleary College are hoping that they will be able to continue their good luck with their newest extension center, located in the Wayne-Westland school district, at the Cherry Hill Adult Education Center on Avondale Road, in Inkster.

The first semester at the new extension is ending, with registration for winter quarter going on now.

Sara Boyd, secretary to Carla Mandel, dean of continuing education at Cleary, said that administrators are being optimistic about enrollment at the Cleary extension and she said that they are pleased with the response they have received about the new center.

"Considering the short

amount of time that we had to put this all together, I'd say that we're pleased with enrollment. We ran five classes, from accounting to English courses and they are going well," said Boyd.

Boyd said the administration is hoping to double the enrollment at the local extension and she said that things are heading in that direction already.

"We've already had student requests for us to offer specific courses and if we see enough student interest generated in certain subjects, we'll do all that we can to oblige them," said Boyd.

"We've had more advertising now and I think that we were successful enough during our first quarter to attract more people, through word of mouth, too," she continued.

Boyd said she is hoping that these first few quarters get off to a good start.

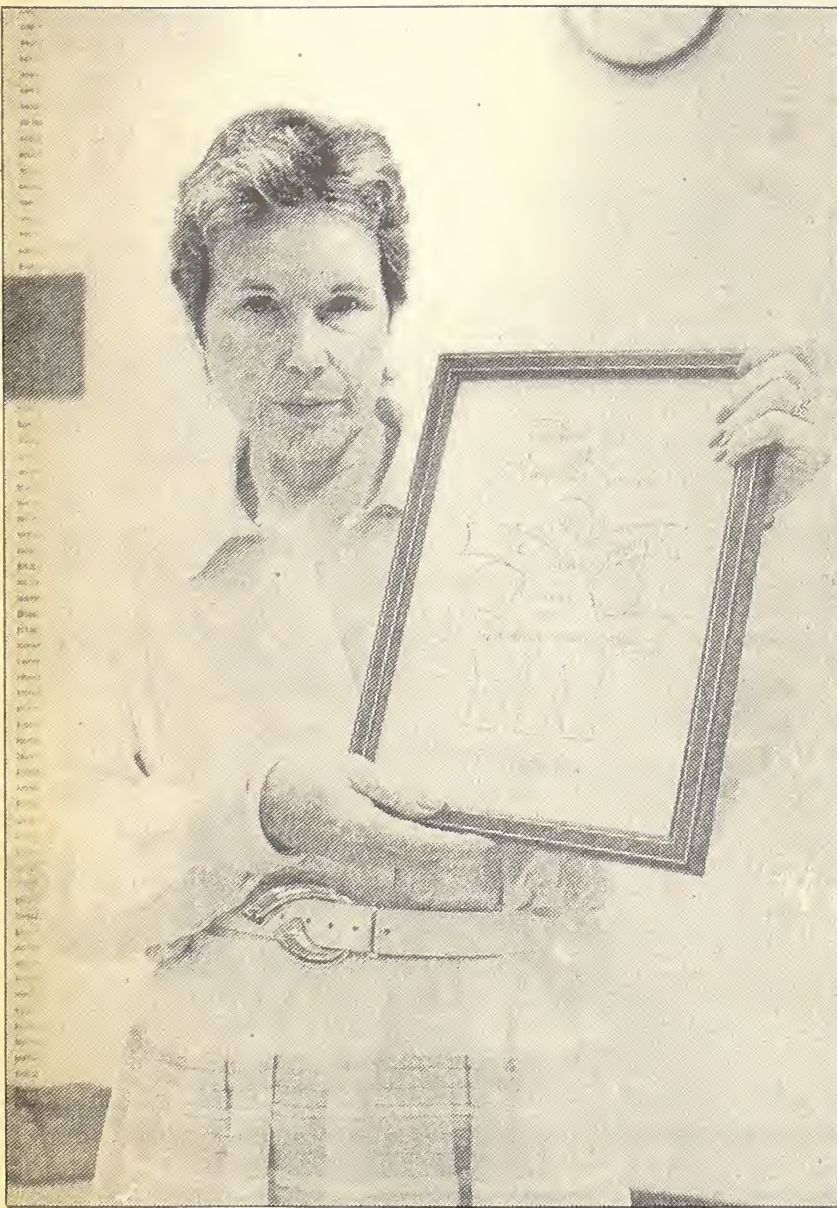
"If all goes well, then Cleary could expand out there, which is exactly how out Livingston Campus got started," said Boyd.

Cleary offers one, two and four-year programs leading to bachelors and associates degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Winter quarter courses include literature, management, composition, business math, accounting and sociology.

Special registration hours are scheduled between 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2 and Thursday, Dec. 17, for classes which will start Jan. 4, 1988.

For more information, contact the Cherry Hill Extension at 729-0240 or the main campus at 483-4400.



## A job well done

Peg Glatfelter of the Romulus Family Neighborhood Services on Goddard Road was presented an award for her involvement on the Out Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect. ANP photo by Bob Denys

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# State arbitrator awards attacked by local officials

By JOAN MARY DYER  
Belleville City Editor

Arbitration awards to public safety employees – viewed by many communities as excessive – have prompted a move-ment by municipalities to “cor-rect inequities” in the process.

Members of the Conference of Western Wayne unanimously voted to support efforts of the Michigan Municipal League to amend state Act 312, also known as the Police-Fire Com-pulsory Arbitration Act.

Joseph Fremont, director of the MML Labor Relations Ser-

vices, told the CWW that the changes in the act are being fo-cused in two areas – amend-ments to the act and changes in the policies of the Michigan Employment Relations Com-mission.

“For 15 years the MML has sought to abolish Act 312. In 1986 we took a dramatic shift to amend the act,” Fremont said, adding that the legislature “is a tough nut to crack.”

is not necessary to be at an im-passe before arbitration – a fact, he said, which tends to bring unions into arbitration when good faith bargaining is still possible. One of the changes that the MML prop-oses is to mandate that talks be at an impasse before a labor dis-pute is brought to arbitration.

The MML also is seeking more training, experience and knowledge of local government for arbitrators. He said that some arbitrators have little knowledge of municipal gov-ernment and local funding. For example, an arbitrator was not

aware that money in the water department fund could not be used to provide pay increases to public safety employees.

One proposed change would “elevate the position of finan-cial condition.” If this change were adopted, arbitrators would have to first find out if there is money to pay an award before approving it.

“In arbitration, we are sub-stituting one person’s judge-ment for that of the elected city council,” Fremont said. “Democracy is being replaced by one person.”

Fremont said, while changes

are still being pursued in the legislature, a “more successful approach” is being carried out with the Michigan Employ-ment Relations Commission. Four MERC committees are now working on establishing standards and criteria for the selection of arbitrators and fact-finders and their subse-quent training.

A team of 10 union representa-tives, four management representatives and two un-affiliated members submitted a report in August on their proposed rule changes and re-quested that MERC implement

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them.

In their recommendations to the MERC, the committee asked for a screening commit-tee to evaluate the background and experience of prospective arbitrators.

## CITY OF ROMULUS

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD

### OCTOBER 26, 1987, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

Present: Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Penning-ton, Wadsworth  
Excused: None  
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor  
Linda R. Choate, Clerk  
John B. Lewkowicz, Treasurer

Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the agenda as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

2A Motion by Baumann, supported by Bergeron, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 12, 1987, as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

3A Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington, to concur with the request of the petitioner, John McSane, and grant approval to license one (1) 1979, Chevrolet, Cab #458 (Blue Eagle Cab Com-pany) in the City of Romulus. Motion carried unanimously.

3B Motion by Baumann, supported by Wadsworth, to table the intro-duction of Chapter 18, Article 1.2, Cable Communications Franch-ise Ordinance and the proposed Franchise Agreement, until a favorable date to schedule a study session is determined by Mayor McAnally. Motion carried unanimously.

4A Motion by Pennington, supported by Block, to concur with the recommendation of the Advisory Appointment Committee, as submitted by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem, and reappoint Walter Goeckel, Joseph Goldsmith, Jerry Kittle, Dorothy Week-ly, Thereatha Allen, Dorothy Icenogle, Tracey Schmidt, Daniel Bales and Dan Doss, to the Romulus Recreation Commission, terms are for one (1) year, and will expire November 3, 1988. Motion carried unanimously.

4B Motion by Baumann, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of Barry Seifman, City Attorney, and amend Resolution #87-428 as follows: “After the Planning Commission has so acted it shall report its findings to the City Council. An additional public hearing shall be held by the City Council prior to its final determination if either a majority of the City Council votes against the Planning Commission’s recommendation or the petitioner, within fourteen (14) days from the recommendation of the Planning Commission, requests a hearing in writing with the Clerk of the City. The Clerk shall notify the Petitioner of the date his application for rezoning will appear on the City Council agen-da.” Motion carried unanimously.

#### RESOLUTION 87-428

Motion by Pennington, supported by Block, to adopt a policy regarding amendments to the official zoning map of the City of Romulus. In accordance with the MCLA (Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated) 125.584, Section I and Section II, and Chapter II, Article 1, Section 9, of the Romulus Code of Ordinances. “as part of its powers and duties, the Commission shall act on proposed amendments to a zoning ordinance by recommending the bound-aries of districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced there-in, making a tentative report, holding all public hearings thereon, submitting a written final report to the City Council, and taking such additional actions as may be required by the City Council. The Commission alone shall hold one or more public hearings on the proposed zoning ordinance amendments thereto and repeal-ers thereof and the City Council may adopt such amendments without the necessity of holding any additional public hearings thereon after receipt by it of the final written report of the Plan-ning Commission. Further the Council Chairperson shall take a consensus before voting on the question. If the majority of the consensus is in disagreement with the recommendations of the Planning Commission, then Council shall conduct a public hear-ing in accordance with Chapter IV, Article 1, and reserve final action after such public hearing has been held. An additional public hearing will be held if a Petitioner requests further action from City Council. Motion carried unanimously.

#### RESOLUTION #87-428 AS AMENDED

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Motion by Block, supported by Lambert, to accept the Chairman’s Report as presented by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A NO ACTION TAKEN

5B Motion by Baumann, supported by Pennington, to table the Teams-ters Local 214 Union Contract, until Council has reviewed the sub-mitted copy of the contract. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Baumann, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - Banks, Bergeron, Block. Motion Carried.

5C Motion by Pennington, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and adopt a resolution in opposition to House Bill 4628 (Liquor Law) which weakens local jurisdiction over the sale of alcohol to minors. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5D Motion by Block, supported by Baumann, to concur with the recom-mendation of Mayor McAnally and Police Chief Wilmoth, and grant authorization to Let Bids for Five (5) security devices for the City police patrol cars. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5E Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to concur with Mayor Beverly McAnally, and introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-07, for the purpose of transferring revenues from the Resolving Forfeiture Account into the General Fund Forfeiture Account for the purchase of equipment as follows:

FUND/DEPT.	ACCOUNT	CURRENT	AMEND.	AMENDED
ACCT. NO.	NAME	BUDGET		BUDGET
Revenues				
101-000.00-655.000	Fines & Forfeits	691,475	7,035	698,510
Police				
101-301.00-970.000	Capital Outlay	89,175	7,035	96,210

5F Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Block, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and Assistant D.P.W. Director Ray Striz, and grant authorization to Let Bids for Five thousand (5,000) tons 3/4” Limestone for repairs to local and ma-jor roads. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5G Motion by Block, supported by Lambert, to concur with the re-commendation of Mayor McAnally and Assistant D.P.W. Direc-tor, Ray Striz, and grant authorization to Let Bids for Three thousand (3,000) tons of road salt for 1987/88 winter maintenance program in the City of Romulus. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5H Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and Purchasing Agent, Rita McLenon, and grant authorization to enter into a thirty nine (39) month lease agreement extension with Albin Business Copiers, to upgrade copy machines. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5I Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and Assistant D.P.W. Direc-tor, Ray Striz, and Award Bid #87-36 (Pavement Joint & Crack Sealing Program) to the only bidder Michigan Joint Sealing Inc. in the total amount of Sixty seven thousand, two hundred twenty five dollars and no cents (\$67,225.00), funds are available in Account number #203-463.00-818.000. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5J Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and Assistant D.P.W. Direc-tor, Ray Striz and Award Bid, #87-33 (Earth Boring Drill) to the lowest qualified bidder, Universal Equipment Company in the total amount of Three thousand, one hundred fifty dollars and no cents (\$3,150.00), funds are available in Account #592-000.00-730.200. Mo-tion Carried Unanimously.

5K Motion by Block, supported by Lambert, to concur with the re-commendation of Mayor McAnally and award proposal for repair of the John Deere Mower #445 to Milatz Lawn and Leisure Com-pany, in the amount not to exceed Nine Hundred twenty seven dollars and ninety five cents (\$927.95). Motion Carried Unani-mously.

5L Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and award Bid #87-31 (Roof Repairs - Recreation Building) to the Merri-Mac Roofing Company in the total amount of Four thousand, two hundred dollars, and no cents (\$4,200.00). Motion Carried Unanimously.

5M Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and adopt a resolution for health insurance as follows:

WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Romulus finds that many of its key personnel including Department Heads, full time elected officials and certain other non-union employees are underinsured and do not have any provisions for the continuation of medical benefits for their spouses or their minor children in the event of the employee’s death; and

WHEREAS: The City Council finds that it would be in the best interests of the City and its employees to provide medical benefits for the spouses and/or minor children of deceased non-union em-ployees and full time elected City officials and to provide addition-al life insurance for key personnel on a “Reserve Split Dollar Program” in which the City would be the beneficial owner of part or all of the premiums paid by the City upon the death of the individual employee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Romulus agrees to pay the premium costs for an H.M.O. medical insurance plan or an equivalent amount against the costs of a Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan if the survivor selects said latter coverage and agrees to pay the difference in the costs between the two plans, said benefit to cover the widows and/or widowers and any chil-dren under 19 years of age of such non-union employees or full time elected officials who die while in active service for the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That such coverage for widows/ widowers shall terminate within five (5) years of the death of the employee or when said widow/widower remarries or attains the age of 65, whichever occurs first. Such coverage for dependent children of said deceased employees shall terminate when each shall attain the age of 19 years.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That the City of Romulus will take bids to provide a “Reserve Split Dollar” Life insurance program for Department Heads by which the City will be named beneficiary for at least the premium costs of said policy.

#### AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION

Motion by Baumann, supported by Pennington, to amend the health insurance resolution 87/500 as follows: to delete: “within five (5) years of the death of the employee or” and to add:

“provided this coverage shall be secondary to any other coverage and shall not be a duplicate of any other benefit that the survivor may have, the same expense shall not be reimbursed twice, for this coverage is secondary.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington. Wadsworth. Nays - Block. Motion Carried.

#### RESOLUTION 87-500 as amended

WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Romulus finds that many of its key personnel including Department Heads, full time elected officials and certain other non-union employees are underinsured and do not have any provisions for the continuation of medical benefits for their spouses or their minor children in the event of the employee’s death; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That such coverage for widows/ widowers shall terminate when the said widower/widowers remar-ries or attains the age of 65, whichever occurs first. Provided this coverage shall be secondary to any other coverage and shall not be a duplicated of any other benefit that the survior may have, the same expense shall not be reimbursed twice, for this coverage is second-ary. Such coverage for dependent children of said deceased em-ployees shall terminate when each shall attain the age of 19 years.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That the City of Romulus will take bids to provide a “Reserve Split Dollar” Life insurance program for De-partment Heads by which the City will be named beneficiary for at least the premium costs of said policy.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - Block. Motion Carried as amended.

5M-1 Motion by Pennington, supported by Baumann, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and grant authorization to request proposals for the “Reserve Split Dollar” Life insurance program for Department Heads and Elected Officials in the City of Romulus. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Lam-bert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - Block. Abstain - Bergeron. Motion Carried.

5N Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and adopt a resolution for the Michigan Equity Program Grant Application as follows:

MICHIGAN EQUITY PROGRAM - GRANT APPLICATION  
WHEREAS: The City Council, at the request of the Mayor, has re-viewed the proposed application for FY 88 grant funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 in support of the Romulus Cultural /Historical Center and;

WHEREAS: The proposed project is consistent with the require-ments of the Michigan Equity Program, P.A. 127 of 1987; and

WHEREAS: The proposed project will provide regional access.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Council sup-ports the proposed project and authorizes the Community Develop-ment Department to submit a form/application, to be signed by Mayor Beverly McAnally. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5O Motion Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to concur with Mayor McAnally and schedule a Special Meeting on Wednesday, Novem-ber 4, 1987 at 7:00 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Cham-bers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan for the purpose of discussing the proposed mitigation of a “wetland” from the City of Wayne to the City of Romulus. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5 Motion by Block, supported by Lambert, to delete Mayor’s Item 5P (Executive Session) and to accept the Mayor’s Report as pre-sented by Mayor McNally. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A1 Motion by Baumann, supported by Lambert, to adopt Budget Amendment C-87/88-05 and C-87/88-06, introduced in the minutes of the regular meeting held October 12, 1987 by resolution numbers 87-469 and 87-473. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A2 NO ACTION TAKEN  
6A3 NO ACTION TAKEN

6A4 Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, to issue a no-fee permit to the March of Dimes, Annual Mothers March Campaign, for the purpose of soliciting funds door to door in the Romulus area from January 15 thru January 25, 1988. Motion Carried Unani-mously.

6A5 Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to introduce Chapter III, Article 6, an ordinance to provide for the acquisition and disposition of City Owned Property. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Wadsworth. Nays - Baumann, Pennington. Motion Carried.

6B1 Motion by Lambert, supported by Lambert, to receive and file the treasurer’s monthly cash balance for September, 1987 as presented by John B. Lewkowicz, City Treasurer. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Baumann. Motion Carried.

9 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to direct Mayor McAn-ally to forward a communication to the County of Wayne, regarding the traffic signal located at Michelle and Wayne Road, Request signal to be blinking light only between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to that Mayor McAnally direct the City Attorney, to research the possibility of drafting an ordinance to limit flights using Metro Airport between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11 Motion by Lambert, supported by Block to pay Warrant #87-19 in the grand total amount of Four hundred eighteen thousand, six hundred sixty three dollars and seventy four cents (\$418,663.74). Motion Car-ried Unanimously.

Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to adopt a resolution in memory of Bill Stears, Owner of Stears Hardware as follows:

BILL STEARS  
WHEREAS: The City of Romulus has enjoyed an improved quality of Life as a result of its association with Mr. Bill Stears; and  
WHEREAS: Mr. Stears, was a caring, dedicated individual, held in the highest esteem by others. The untimely passing of Mr. Stears will leave a void in the lives of many that can not easily be filled.,  
Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Council of Romulus and its Administrative Officials, do herewith extend its deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Bill Stears. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to adjourn the regu-lar meeting of the Romulus City Council. Motion Carried Unani-mously.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda R. Choate  
City of Romulus

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 26, 1987.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk  
City of Romulus

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# news in brief

## 911 emergency plan proceeding 'quickly'

**WESTLAND** — Plans to implement the telephone emergency 911 service are "proceeding at a fast rate" with early 1989 set as a target date to begin service in western Wayne County.

Joseph Benyo of Westland, who coordinates the Enhanced 911 program for the Conference of Western Wayne, is slated to meet with representatives of the 17 communities at 9 a.m. today (Nov. 18) to work on background information necessary to implement the system.

Benyo said that there has been excellent cooperation from the member communities in gathering information, and efforts to expedite the projects will continue "so we won't be at a standstill."

Telephone service districts for the member communities overlap with some Monroe, Oakland and Washtenaw communities, and special coordinating between the CWW and those communities are necessary before the system is implemented.

## Area communities urged to enter 'beauty contest'

**WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY** — Following the announcement that Westland and Canton Township were honored in the Keep Michigan Beautiful competition, other members of the Conference of Western Wayne may submit entries for the 1988 judging.

Westland was honored for the cleanup of the Ganong Cemetery and Canton received an award for its tree project. Approximately 100 communities received awards or certificates.

Canton Township Supervisor James Poole encouraged representatives of the 17-member CWW to submit entries next year. He said many community projects that he has viewed in the area would be appropriate entries.

Joseph Benyo of Westland, who coordinated the entry information for his community, will be available to aid other communities in documenting their entries and submitting the required information.

## Party store owner killed in robbery

**WAYNE** — John Edward Valchine, 57, of Redford was killed during an armed robbery at Johnny's Market on Howe Road, Wayne, at approximately 11 p.m. Saturday.

Valchine was proprietor of the party store, which is south of Michigan Avenue in Wayne. He was taken to Annapolis Hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival.

According to Director of Public Safety Ray LeCornu, "Valchine was behind the counter when a white male entered the store and shot him once in the chest."

The suspect is approximately 6-foot to 6-foot, 3-inches tall, about 45 years old and has a medium build.

The suspect, according to LeCornu, stole less than \$100 from the cash register.

*From staff reports*



## In appreciation

Belleville City Clerk Agnes Frisch displays a certificate of appreciation she received recently for her services as interim city manager. Frisch, who handed her extra duties to Robert Herron — the new city manager — on Nov. 2, said that she may be the "happiest person" in town to see the new face in city hall. ANP photo by Joan Dyer



## Creative crafters

Seniors in the September Days program in Belleville hauled out their most creative handmade wares last weekend for a pre-Christmas bazaar. On hand were Joe Ann Thornburg of Livonia, who makes pocket dinosaurs for youngsters and Edna Mae Gregory, the co-author of a pictorial history book about the history of the city of Belleville. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

## Gifts are needed

Christmas gifts for needy area children are being sought through the Giving Tree project sponsored by the Belleville Area Intermediate Study Club in cooperation with Connie Brinkerhoff, September Days Senior Citizens director, and Pat Birbeck, Goodfellows president.

A Christmas tree, decorated with hand-made ornaments — each bearing the first name and age of a child — is displayed in the lobby of the National Bank of Detroit, 465 Main Street, Belleville. People made select an ornament from the tree and purchase a gift for the youngster who is named on the tag.

Giving Tree Chairperson Christine Tator, hopes to have 150 gifts donated before the Dec. 11 deadline.

## Parade help sought

Groups or individuals who wish to participate in the 1987 Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, should submit an entry before Dec. 1.

The parade participants must be at the Belleville High School starting point at 10 a.m. Dec. 5. The parade begins at 11 a.m. and follows a route from Columbia to Five Points, down Main Street to Roys Street and continues to the reviewing stand at the fire hall and then to the National Bank of Detroit drive.

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# Demographics: Changing communities are sign of times

By BOB DENYS  
AND TERRY JACOBY  
ANP Staff Writers



As the sounds of bulldozers and jackhammers echo throughout the landscape of Western Wayne County, local experts have mapped some significant changes on paper.

They note these trends are destined to change important aspects in the community as we now know it, and there's no turning back.

With glaring optimism, Professor Bob Smock of the University of Michigan, Dearborn, emphasizes these changes as positive. He noted that the metro Detroit labor force has transformed from mostly blue-collar to mostly white-collar communities.

Smock, a noted urban sociologist and director of institutional research, said population patterns he saw during the 1950s in Detroit are being repeated in the suburbs today, with the exception of one thing, "numbers in the working class communities have gone down."

He noted that upper-class subcommunities throughout Metro Detroit increased as well as the middle class. However, population of the working classes changed very little and among the lower classes, population in fact, dropped.

"The middle class increase was not distributed equally between city and suburbs. Suburbs that were working class in 1950 became homes to so many managers, professionals

and other white-collar types that they were elevated to middle class suburbs by the 1980s," said Smock. He added that while the city lost middle class population, the suburbs increased.

In the 1950s, the suburb of Inkster was a lower class subcommunity, he noted. "A number of working class suburbs extend west across Wayne County following the railroads. In 1980, there were no lower class suburbs and working class suburbs were limited to Garden City and 10 communities in southern Wayne County.

"For the first time, half a million people live in the city and half a million people live in the suburbs," he said.

Smock noted that during his investigation of population trends of the past 30 years, most metro Detroiters illustrate "what is called social climbing."

More and more people move to where more people are college educated and average incomes are higher, "whether the move is from a ghetto or from Birmingham. "Birds of a feather...indeed," he said. "Who among us does not belong among a better class of people."

He explained the correlation between occupation,

education and income is high. Populations in lower class subcommunities are theorized to represent both significant social handicap and individual achievement or lack of it.

Western Wayne County communities reflect the dynamic of the Metro Detroit area as a whole, according to Smock. Over the past three decades, the income average of upper income persons rose from 17 percent to 22 percent or from \$3,600 to \$21,000. College rose from 12 percent to 30 percent.

Smock pointed out that while middle class blacks in the city number 10 percent, their numbers in the suburbs are 18 percent.

"The city of Romulus has had an established black population for a long time. And they have not significantly migrated for generations. Blacks in blue collar jobs have also declined in what was formerly an industrial community," Smock said.

The chairman of social studies at Romulus High School, Mike Zaher, sees many changes in the social makeup of surroundings communities but less in his hometown.

"I'm a 1962 graduate of Romulus High School. Back then, you could expect to get a well paying job in a factory and live like a comfortable middle-class family. Students are far more concerned today about jobs than ever before. In fact, they are concerned about two things, nuclear war and jobs.

"If we look at the community from a demographic

## Changing faces of the community

The western Wayne County area is one of continual change, demographic experts will agree. But the change is both a positive and a negative one, depending on the city in question.

The western portions of the area last year were the target of increased population counts, while the eastern part of western Wayne County continues to lose faces.

AREA	POPULATION	AVG. AGE	FAMILY INCOME	HOME VALUE
	1980/1986 Change	1980/1986 Change	1980/1986 Change	1980/1986 Change
WAYNE	21,653/20,421 - .56%	32.4/34.3 + 1.9 years	\$23,525/35,873 + \$12,349	\$41,253/41,973 + \$720.00
WESTLAND	84,603/79,228 - 6.4%	31.3/33.5 + 2.2 years	\$24,400/35,956 + \$11,556	\$45,052/47,186 + \$2,134.00
CANTON	48,616/59,164 + 21.7%	29.9/32.4 + 2.5 years	\$31,429/42,000 + \$10,571	Data for Canton home inconsistent and not included
ROMULUS	29,577/29,604 + .003%	29.3/30.3 + 1 year	\$22,520/34,593 + \$10,801	\$40,187/43,062 + \$2,875.00
INKSTER	35,190/32,172 - 8.6%	31.4/32.9 + 1.5 years	\$20,330/31,131 + \$10,801	\$30,905/30,576 -\$329
BELLEVILLE AREA*	45,962/49,992 + 8.8%	29.1/31.3 + 2.2 years	\$24,762/37,693 + \$12,931	\$52,511/59,501 + \$6,990.00

\* Belleville area includes city of Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter townships and surrounding areas  
SOURCE: U.S. Census and CACI demographics, Virginia

standpoint, Romulus is still middle to low income and blue collar. It really hasn't changed. It seems that after 1970, the city became less stable with the number of transient students increasing," Zaher said.

More students are going to college today. Not necessarily the complete four years, but at least some, he stressed.

Tom Sullivan, the acting executive dean at Wayne County Community College campus in Van Buren has statistics to reflect an increase in college enroll-

ment.

The college recently completed a survey sent to 100,000 local families. They were asked if they or any member of their family would be attending college within five years. Well over half of the 4,000 respondents said yes. And a significant number requested information about it.

"There are some changes in demographics," Sullivan said. "Children are getting older and their parents realize that they may benefit from job retraining. There is a greater interest not only in

vo-tech courses but in the areas of liberal arts. This was the highest response we ever received."

The surveyed identified areas of demand which reflect the changing environment. "This surprised the dickens out of me," he said.

He agreed with Zaher that the local population is more mobile.

"And if you think things are changing fast now, wait until you see what this area will look like in another five years," said Smock.

## Pet baths available

A pre-holiday bath-a-thon is set from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Michigan Humane Society West Shelter, 37255 Marquette, Westland.

A bath and a blow dry will range from \$10 to \$20 depending on the size of the pet, a nail trim will be \$5 extra. Baths will be by appointment. Call 721-7300.

A photo session for the pet and Santa will also be featured. Cost is \$5. A bake sale, craft sale and sale of pet-related gift items will also be featured.

All proceeds will go to the Michigan Humane Society.

## Glenn band is thankful

Members of the John Glenn High School band will appear in the 1987 Michigan Thanksgiving Parade, a 61-year-old, nationally televised event.

The band, selected from dozens of statewide applicants to fill one of 10 marching band spots, will report to the parade assembly area before sunrise and march along the 2-mile parade route.

Led by Norman Logan, of Westland, the 120-member band has performed previously in the parade.

## Teacher study set in Wayne

A regional workshop for social studies teachers is being coordinated by the state Board of Education Nov. 19 and 20 at the Wayne County Intermediate School District offices, 33500 Van Born Road, Wayne.

The workshop is designed to assist elementary, middle and high school teachers in achieving a greater understanding of the scope and content of the social sciences.

## Ticket costs increase \$5

With the recent passage of a 65 mph speed limit in the state, local district courts have announced a \$5 increase in the surcharge on all moving violation tickets, as mandated by state law.

Beginning Nov. 29, people receiving citations for speeding, stop sign and failure to yield violations must pay the \$5 surcharge in addition to the original fine imposed by the local court.

The money from the surcharge will be given to state officials who will use it to hire additional state troopers to enforce the 65 mph speed limit.



As most players know, the Michigan Lottery was established to help with the cost of educating our children. But, a great deal of confusion still exists about how this works, especially when local school districts must seek millage approvals to keep their schools operating.

In the typical Michigan school district, local property taxes are still the major source of income required to finance operation of schools—accounting for approximately two-thirds of that local school district's revenue. State aid in the typical school district amounts to about 29% of the revenues a district receives.

**Q: Where does the Lottery money go?**

**A:** Michigan Lottery revenues were originally channeled through the state's General Fund, but action by the Michigan Legislature changed that in May of 1981. Since then, all Lottery net revenues have been specifically earmarked for the State School Aid Fund.

**Q: What is the State School Aid Fund?**

**A:** It is a fund to help support elementary and secondary public education in Michigan.

**Q: Does the Lottery provide all the money in this fund?**

**A:** No. Lottery revenue accounts for approximately 22 percent of the money in the fund. Other sources include state sales tax receipts, liquor and cigarette taxes, and other miscellaneous tax revenues. (Lottery revenue is not used to support colleges and universities.)

**Q: How much money does the Lottery provide for the School Aid Fund?**

**A:** In each of the past two fiscal years, the Lottery's contribution topped \$400 million. This is the equivalent of about \$130 per Michigan household each year that would have been required to provide the same level of support to schools without Lottery funding. So, if not for Lottery revenue, that money would have to come from some other source—possibly direct taxes—or funding to education would be cut.

**Q: How are the Lottery funds disbursed?**

**A:** Along with other money in the State School Aid Fund, Lottery revenues are disbursed to individual school districts by the Michigan Department of Education according to the School Aid Formula developed by the Legislature.

**Q: How would I obtain information on the specifics of funding for my school district?**

**A:** You can either contact your local school board office or write to the Michigan State Board of Education, 608 W. Allegan, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909.

For submitting a question which led to this column, Valeria Wosniowski of Manistee will receive 50 free tickets for the Lottery's new instant game, "Winner Wonderland."

If you have a question not yet covered in these monthly columns, send it to: "Winners Circle," Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 36077, Lansing, MI 48909.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWNSHIP HALL PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN JOB NO. 175-87-010

Sealed proposals for the "Township Hall Parking Lot Improvements" in the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan, will be received at the office of the Van Buren Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan, 48111, until 1:00 p.m. local time, on Monday, November 30, 1987, at which time and place said bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

The approximate quantities of work involved in the project are as follows:

- (Exact quantities will be determined in the field)
- Remove approx. 780 s.y. existing asphalt pavement
- Remove and replace approx. 250 l.f. 12" C76-IV concrete pipe
- Place approx. 780 s.y. 3" M.D.O.T. 1100T-20AA and approx. 110 l.f. 6" edge drain.
- Remove existing 2-2,000 gallon and 1-1000 gallon gasoline tanks and replace with STIP-3 steel tanks including all piping, fitting and wiring. Contract Documents, including necessary specifications, are on file for viewing with the Clerk at the Van Buren Township Offices. Contract Documents, including necessary specifications, may be obtained on Monday, November 16, 1987, after 1:00 p.m., at the offices of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. A charge of Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) will be made for each set of contract documents if picked up, or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

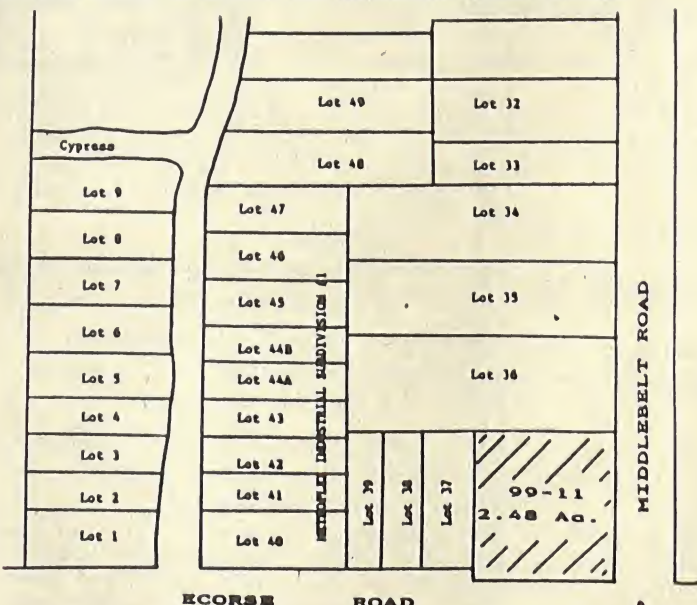
Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order or bid bond in the amount of at least Five (5%) percent of the bid amount, drawn payable to the Charter Township of Van Buren, as security for the proper execution of the Contract. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

Ms. Delphine Dudick, Clerk  
Charter Township of Van Buren  
46425 Tyler Road  
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## NOTICE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

The Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, November 23, 1987 at 7:15 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, to consider a request for Special Approval Use for a car rental agency at the Northwest corner of Ecorse and Middlebelt (29450 Ecorse).



Site of Proposed  
Special Approval use

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, November 23, 1987 and addressed to David J. Paul at the above address.

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Linda Choate, Clerk  
City of Romulus

## CITY OF ROMULUS CITY HALL PARKING LOT RENOVATIONS ADVERTISEMENT BID #87-43

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Romulus at the City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, until 3:00 P.M. local time, on November 23, 1987 at which time and place said bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

- 2,800 s.y. pavement pulverization
  - 12,000 s.y. 1" thick bituminous commercial mix top course
  - Miscellaneous concrete and storm drainage work
- Contract Documents are on file with the Clerk, City of Romulus. Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Romulus Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48150. Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150, starting on November 9, 1987, after 12:00 noon, upon making a payment of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars if picked up, or Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

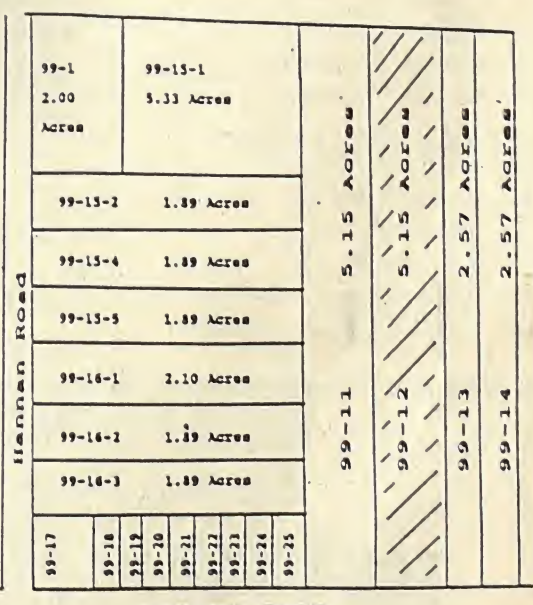
Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond in the amount of at least Five (5%) Percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the City of Romulus, as security for the proper execution of the Contract. The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest. Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of Sixty (60) days after date of receiving of bids.

Ms. Linda Choate, Clerk  
City of Romulus  
11111 Wayne Road  
Romulus, Michigan 48174

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November 18, 1987

## ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

The Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, November 23, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, to consider a request for Special Approval Use for a vocation rehabilitation, day treatment center, and miscellaneous company support-services located at 39010 Wabash.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, November 23, 1987 and addresses to David J. Paul at the above address.

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Linda Choate, Clerk  
City of Romulus



## all around town

**THE UNIVERSITY OF** Michigan has recognized 172 members of their freshman class who are black, hispanic or native American for their "outstanding academic achievements in high school and for their potential to do excellent academic work at Michigan." Winners who are Michigan residents received \$1,000 each, while non-resident winners received 2,500 each, with up to an additional \$1,500 based on financial need. Local recipients include: **David E. Bright** of Belleville; **Alanna D. Ratliff** of Canton; **Sterling I. Barrett**, and **Julie A. Saenz** of Inkster; **Daniel W. Kirksey** of New Boston; and **Lisa A. Cortez** of Westland. Ratliff was also one of 13 freshmen to receive a Martin Luther King Scholarship this year from the U-M Alumni Association's Reunion for Black Graduates.

**BETH HERRING**, OF Belleville, was a member of the Michigan State University team which came out on top of the judging of the swine at the 87th annual American Royal Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City, Mo.



Beth Herring

**MICHELLE JOHNSON**, A student at Canton High School, was among 21 high school seniors who were regional finalists in the U.S. Senate Youth Intermediate School District. Forty-four local winners were also honored with a certificate. The finalists were selected by the intermediate school district from nominees who currently hold elective offices in a public or nonpublic high school. Selections were based on achievement, leadership, scholastic standing, articulateness and community involvement. Michigan's two delegates will be announced at recognition ceremonies on Dec. 1. The youths will be honored with an award luncheon in Lansing and a day at the Capitol as guests of their State Senators. The Senate Youth Program is sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation which provides the Washington trip and a scholarship for two winners from each state.

**RESIDENTS IN THE** military this week include: **Airman Gregory A. Jones**, the son of **Allen E. Jones** of Romulus and **Darleen V. Jones** of Westland, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force physical therapy specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Jones learned basic medical sciences and physical therapy procedures. He also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Jones is a 1986 graduate of Romulus High School; **Pvt. John P. Satlowski**, the son of **Paul G.** and **Stephanie L. Satlowski** of Belleville, has completed Army basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. Satlowski is a 1987 graduate of Belleville High School; **Army Sgt. William G. Hayes II**, the son of **George W.** and **Lezelda T. Hayes** of Belleville, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal in West Germany. Hayes, a military police specialist with the 981st Military Police Company, earned the medal for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States.

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# Success: Business booms for 'entrepreneur'

By RAY DAY  
ANP Managing Editor

Some would call Ron Brugger a budding entrepreneur. Others might say he is merely a shrewd businessman.

But to Brugger, he's just a man filled with grandiose dreams and a man whose level of drive and determination makes those dreams come to life.

Brugger, 44, is fairly new to the Romulus area, a place he calls home to the three businesses he owns there. Despite his lack of a "native" label to the Romulus land, Brugger has become well known within the city during the last five years for his almost never-ending dedication to commercial development in the downtown region, his participation in several Romulus civic groups and his generosity and concern for just about any organization existing within the city.

But Brugger's reputation has also become noted in the business community, where his rather "too good to be true" success story circulates each day. He is the owner of the Romulus Supply in downtown Romulus, as well as Romulus Video and Romulus Tanning Salon. Currently, he is negotiating the sale of three houses on Goddard Road in the core of the business district — houses he hopes to level and replace with new businesses — and his ultimate goal is to own a coney island restaurant somewhere down the road.

No doubt, Brugger is today worth a fortune. Still, his standard of living remains simple — he lives in what he calls a beautiful house in Taylor with his three children — and he often reminds others during conversations that all profits from his three businesses are invested into the city in the form of new developments and contributions to civic groups and other local organizations.

And it is such a "big businessman yet humble neighbor" motto that Brugger has made his trademark.

**ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS:** Where did it begin?

**BRUGGER:** I worked for an auto parts store in Inkster for 20 years. Then, I had an opportunity to come to Romulus to buy Romulus Automotive five years ago, and that's what I did.

I started out (at age 16) in an auto parts store as a stock boy/delivery boy. I worked there about four years. There was a man on the counter there that wanted to open his own business so he thought I had some prospect and took me with him to Inkster. I worked there about 20 years. He had passed away 10 years into the business, and I ran it maybe five years after he passed away. I tripled the business after he died.

Then I had the opportunity to come over to Romulus. I was 39 years old (when I made the move).

**ANP:** What made you decide to go into business for yourself?

**BRUGGER:** There was an awful lot of people in my life that thought I was capable of doing it. The problem was I never had enough money to do it.

After the person passed away in Inkster, I got a real good raise. What I did was just save my money.

(But) I really never changed my way of living after I did get the raise. Every time I got a raise, I lived on the same wage I had been living on. It was a good way for me to have the money available to do it.

A lot of people would like to have their own business. The bottom line is the money.

**ANP:** What does it take to turn a business around? You did it in Inkster, and, obviously, you're doing it again here.

**BRUGGER:** In the beginning, I was on the counter, and I did a lot of the work. You have to have an outgoing personality. You've got to be able to have a lot of friends, solve problems,



Ron Brugger has become best known in the Romulus area for his dedication to commercial development and community spirit. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

have the merchandise the people want. Also you need a lot of compassion, and you need to be humble. I've still really never changed my way of living. I've made more money, but I can honestly say that I've been putting the money back into the city.

**ANP:** Five years ago you bought the auto parts store, three years ago you opened the video store, and in September you launched yourself into the tanning salon business. Where do you go from here?

**BRUGGER:** I am buying three houses, which should happen within 30 days, and I hope to build me a bigger auto parts store, a bigger video shop and maybe open up a coney island, a clothing shop and a shoe shop — all here in Romulus.

**ANP:** How do you want people to remember you?

**BRUGGER:** As one of the people that inspired downtown Romulus to improve and to grow. I would love to see this town become something.

## Bank marks birthday with 'Open House'

Wyandotte Savings Bank will observe its 116th anniversary Friday with an open house at all offices. Cookies and coffee with be shared with all visitors to the bank that day as a part of the birthday celebration.

The bank initiated this practice in 1971, when it observed its 100th year of service to the community. The practice quickly became a tradition and has been continued annually since then. The first office of the bank opened in 1871 and was housed in the Eureka Iron Works building at the corner of Biddle and Elm in Wyandotte.

A bank spokesman stressed that the celebration was open to the public, bank customers and local residents.

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# Opinion

## Police efforts are a benefit at mall

Any driver who has passed near the Westland Center area on a Saturday or – even worse – Sunday afternoon deserves a medal of honor. Or maybe a sedative.

But the members of the city of Westland and Westland Center police force deserve a note of praise and a "thank you."

It is these two agencies that have been working together this month to try to solve a traffic problem in the highly traveled and highly congested area, an area that has ignited the tempers of even the most patient motorists.

Members of the Westland City Council and city administration should be commended, too.

The traffic snarls are the result of several new malls and stores in the Wayne and Warren roads area this fall, an area which has never before been exposed to the amount of cars and people being predicted this holiday season.

A new left-hand-turn traffic light across from the Mervyn's and Target strip mall complex is an immediate aid to the situation, and stepped-up police enforcement in the region will be a plus to all of us, as well.

But much more work remains . . .

- County officials have yet to act on a request to install a left-hand-turn light on Warren Road. According to one city worker, the light should not be expected until 1989 – a delay that county officials should re-evaluate in light of the potential safety hazard the two-year wait would impose.

- The Carlson Road extension construction project is still under way. Completion of the roadway will enable motorists coming to and departing from the mall an alternate route.

- And motorists and shoppers must still be educated in how to beat the traffic snarls, by shopping during off-peak hours or by taking a side road such as Carlson.

Today, we applaud both public safety agencies and the city officials for their efforts so far in ensuring an easier – although still unpleasant – route to and from the mall. Their work to this point has been performed diligently and efficiently, and their plans for the future seem promising.

Today, we are also urging the two agencies, city officials and county representatives to waste no time in solving the remaining dilemmas. The added growth in the Westland Center is, no doubt, a benefit to us all. But that growth, in the form of consumers, will be turned away if a solution is not quickly found.

## Arbitration needs changes

It seems one group of state officials are wielding a far too free hand in determining the economic fate of our local communities.

We speak of state arbitrators who, under the guidance of state Act 312 – also known as the Police-Fire Compulsory Arbitration Act – are threatening the economic solvency of municipalities by awarding police and fire personnel within the state contract settlements that localities simply cannot afford.

We speak of the policies of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, which currently state that arbitrators need not evaluate the economic condition of a community before they mandate an award payment.

And we speak of our support for a motion made by the members of the Conference of Western Wayne – an advocacy group of municipalities supported by the cities of Wayne, Westland, Romulus, Inkster and Belleville and Van Buren, Sumpter and Canton townships – last week to bring about several changes in Act 312 and the policies of the MERC.

The mathematics of the proposed changes are simple. The logic behind the current system isn't apparent.

Under the current provisions of the Act, a state arbitrator can step into labor negotiations while "good faith" bargaining between cities and police and fire unions is under way. The arbitrator can settle the contract between the two sides without finding out if the municipality in question can afford the new labor pact.

The proposed changes in the Act and in the policies of the MERC – as endorsed by the CWW and the Michigan Municipal League – would force state arbitrators to have a working knowledge of the way a municipality is financially structured, would force the same arbitrators to find out if there is money within the municipality to pay a contract award before approving it and set standards for the selection of the arbitrators and fact-finders and their subsequent training.

The situation at hand seems may seem like a technicality and a matter of trivial interest to the uninformed and uneducated. The fact is, however, that the current policies relating to labor negotiations between the fire and police personnel of each of our communities could, in essence, cause a financial hardship on our communities that would mean fewer services and higher taxes for us all.

We're fighting with the CWW, and we laud the members of the group for taking such a bold stand. We're urging state lawmakers to be receptive to our endorsements of the changes and to be quick to adopt our proposed changes.

## It is a 'cracked' America



flying solo

dave willett

It is no longer a secret that America is more than just high on life. In record numbers our fellow citizens are consuming drugs in all forms and of an astounding variety...and they're dying to try anything new.

Men and women who should be smart enough to know better are smoking, snorting and injecting high-priced and life-threatening substances into their bodies. They are choosing to destroy their bodies and minds...and to relinquish that which should be most valuable to any of us, free will.

Why would people whose IQ would otherwise seem to reach room temperature indulge in mind and body-altering drugs, which are also illegal to use?

When one is young, peer pressure can have a major impact on one's inclinations toward trying a drug with no intention whatsoever of developing any chemical dependence.

What, no doubt, seems like a necessary ingredient for having fun, soon usually becomes a habit that is nearly impossible to break.

When I was but a lad, the drug of choice, as they say today, was alcohol. The days of Prohibition and repeal were less ancient history than today. The Women's Christian Temperance Union was still very much with us, although it certainly was not considered a major influence on the course society was taking.

The WCTU advocated abstinence from alcohol consumption as a way of life. To most of the young people I knew, no indulgence seemed understandable although a bit overdone, if not verging on silly.

I wonder if today young people feel the same way about those who advocate total abstinence from

drug use. To be sure, a parallel could be drawn between alcohol use and the use of other drugs.

I say other drugs, because alcohol, to be sure, is also an addictive drug which ruins lives, and can destroy the body.

Hard drugs are a whole different ballgame. Drugs that find the way to the streets of our cities are potent enough to kill even the first-time user.

It is reassuring to see statements being made by actors and actresses in theaters, on television, and in print, telling young people that using drugs is not the thing to do.

We are also witness to television and movie scripts that no longer extol the virtues of drug use, and in fact show what happens when it all goes bad, such as *Fatal Beauty* with Whoopie Goldberg.

All the while, we are becoming almost blasé about illegal drug use and the sale of illegal substances. Recently, we attempted to have an area businessperson stopped from selling drugs from the local establishment the known dealer owns. Police told us that it wasn't worth the effort.

People I thought I knew fairly well are spending money I know they can't afford on drugs. Who suffers? In one case, their small children, who go without food and clothing, not to mention love and attention, so that their parent's drug

habit can be satisfied.

It seems to me that America is cracked, just as surely as is the Liberty Bell. Fortunately, we have survived that flaw in the smelting of our country...but I am beginning to wonder if we will overcome this chism.

This is not a matter that touches only the lives of Columbian immigrants in Miami, this is coming close to where you and I live, and it must be stopped.

The reason drug addiction is so widespread has to do with the perception of fun and money. There are people making more money than we can ever imagine. Those who deal can afford to buy legal assistance that can, all too often, find a way out, over or around any of their encounters with the law.

To some this whole subject may seem like a joke, or as silly as the WCTU no doubt appeared to some of my cohorts. Sadly, it is no laughing matter. It is deadly serious. People are dying because they use, people are being killed because they possess, people are being murdered because of territory infringement.

For openers, I suggest that you say no and convince your family members, most particularly your children, to say no.

It is also my firm conviction that if you know of someone who is involved with drugs, calling the local police, sheriff, or FBI is the best service you can provide them, as well as the rest of society today. There are hotline numbers that allow you to report activities without revealing your identity.

Think about it folks, it may be a matter of life or death for someone you know and love.

See you next week.

## Schools lauded in education week

To The Editor:

Nov. 15-21 is American Education Week. On behalf of the teachers of Wayne-Westland, I would like to take this occasion to salute the community for its fine support of the schools and to salute all the students of Wayne-Westland for their great effort so far this year.

WILLIAM REECE  
PRESIDENT  
Wayne-Westland Education Association

## Police officer showed concern

To The Editor:

This is a thank you note for the Romulus Police Department.

We would like to thank the officer who stopped by our house to investigate the unusual activity that was going on -

## letters

couch on the front lawn. strange man in our driveway.

The police officer thought there may have been a breaking and entering in progress. He found out we were having new carpet put in. We thought it was very observant on his part.

RAY AND TRUDY WILLIAMS  
Romulus

## Business owner's help is praised

To The Editor:

I would like to commend Ralph Otterson, owner of Neptune's Restaurant, at 9820 Haggerty Road in Van Buren Township, for caring enough about the children in our community to provide a safe location to house the annual children's Halloween party sponsored by the Van Buren Belleville Democratic Club.

Halloween games were conducted by Cheryl (Cullin) Vercelli and Pam Toporek and "scary" stories were told by Sandy Paulsen. The best costume parade was conducted by Tammy Krug and pumpkins were donated to each of the 20 costume winners by Greg Brown and Marri Cullin.

Special thanks to party Chairman Gailana Smith and her committee.

All the children had a great time and we certainly hope to have them all back again next year.

Thanks again Ralph, we always need and appreciate your kind of caring.

SHIRLEY CARNAHAN  
PRESIDENT

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## Q: Will you be spending more money this Christmas?

VIEWPOINT: Questions and photos by staff photographer Ann Grimes



**Kim Ellis**  
Promotional  
assistant  
Garden City

No. Finances!



**Alicia Hall**  
Model  
Redford  
Township

No. My financial  
status.



**Jim Hall**  
Truck  
driver  
Westland

Probably about the  
same.  
I have two grand-  
children to buy for. It  
won't change that  
much.



**Nancy Flowers**  
Housewife  
Westland

Yes. I have more  
nieces and nephews in  
the family this year.  
I have more money  
to spend this year, too.



**Kristine Cooper**  
Wayne

Yes. I always spend  
a lot.  
I have a lot of things  
I want, and I know it  
will cost more.



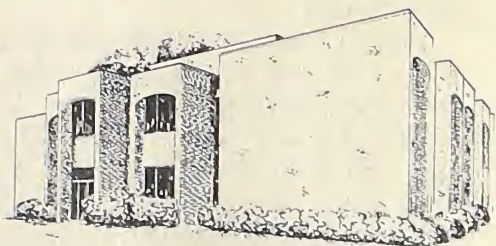
**Lisa Leach**  
Housewife/  
mother  
Garden City

I'm going to be  
spending a lot more  
money on Christmas  
this year.  
It is my son's first  
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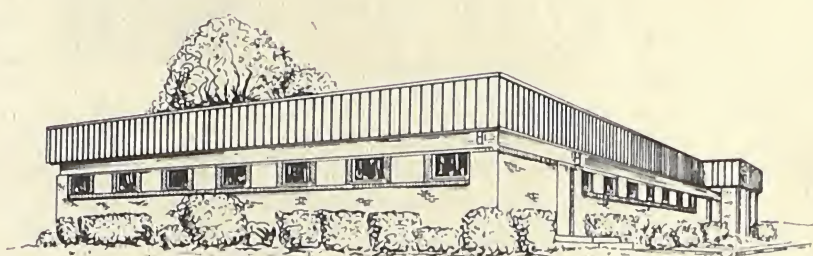


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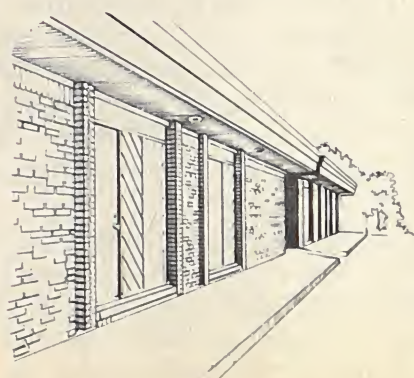
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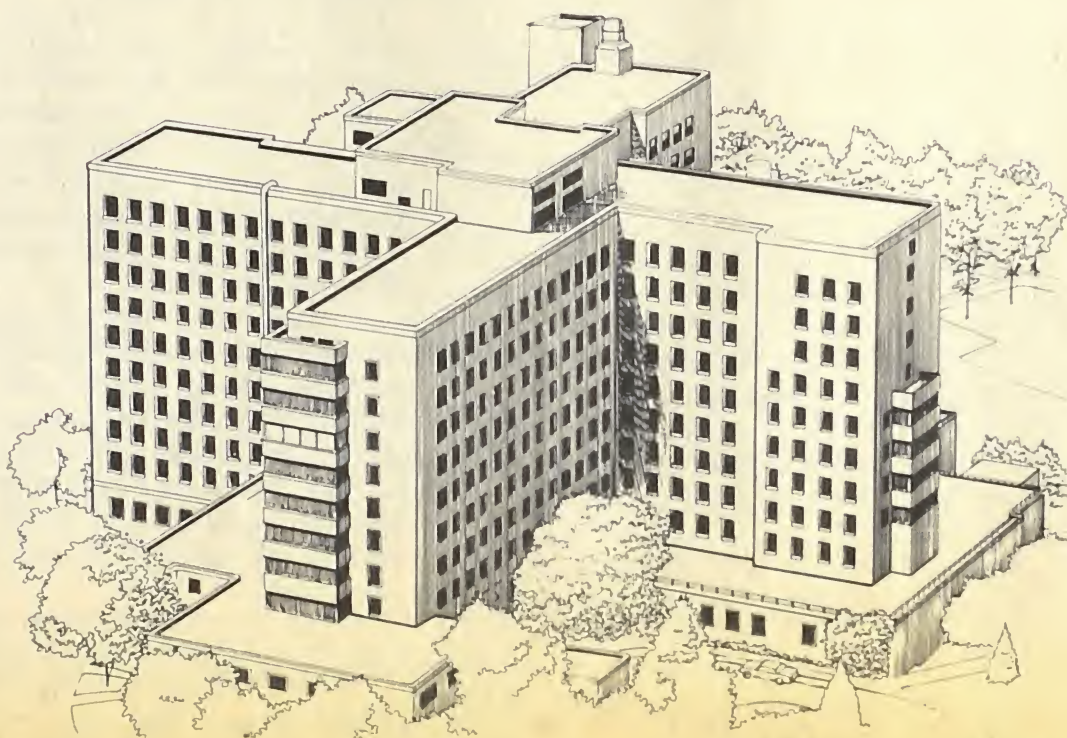
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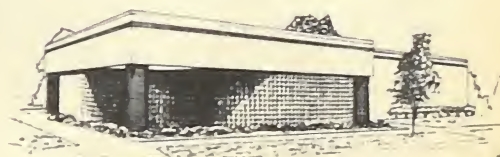
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# Sports

## Huron cagers win conference crown

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

New Boston Huron tuned up for the Class B district play offs at Airport with a 66-46 victory over Gabriel Richard of River-view Thursday night.

The victory, Coach Bill Harrison and the Chiefs' 19th in 20 starts, ended the regular phase of the 1987 campaign. Huron had earlier won their first conference championship, decisively defeating Monroe Jefferson in the league finale, 55-32.

"We have waited a long time for this (championship)," Harrison said. "These kids have worked hard to get where we are. We are proud of these kids. They have come a long way."

However, Harrison cautioned that the second phase - and equally exciting phase of the season is yet to begin. "We have the play offs ahead of us, and, needless to say we can't afford one letdown during this phase. One loss and the season is over."

Huron is scheduled to see action at the Class B district play offs at Airport. The Chiefs will play the hosts in a game sche-

**"**  
*We have been waiting for this for a long, long time. Yes, we are elated about winning it.*

**— Bill Harrison  
Huron Coach**

duled for 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 19. Although Huron beat Airport by 15 in conference action, Harrison said that his first play off rival "is a team that has improved greatly and will be tough to beat."

The survivor of the Huron-Airport match up will advance

District 38  
at Airport

Thursday, Nov. 19  
New Boston Huron vs. Airport - 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20  
Milan vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln - 7 p.m.

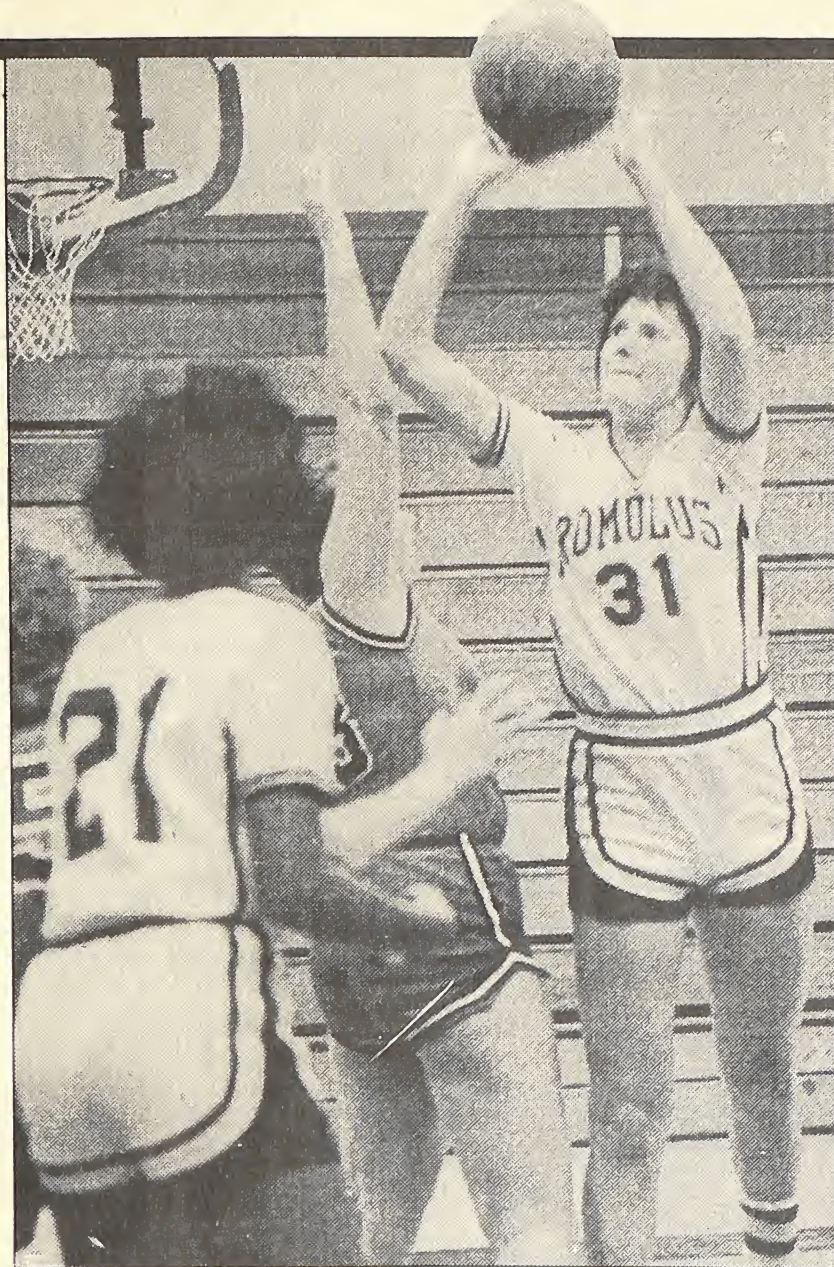
Saturday, Nov. 21  
Ypsilanti Willow Run vs. Winner of Huron-Airport game - 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 23  
Championship Game at 7 p.m.

to the semifinals where they will play a 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21 game with Ypsilanti Willow Run. In the other bracket, Milan plays Ypsilanti Lincoln at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20. The championship will be decided at 7 p.m. Monday.

The winner of the district will advance to the Region 10 tournament at New Boston Huron.

The Chiefs had problems getting started against Gabriel Richard as Barb Gamber sank nine of her 16 points to pace the losers to a 16-13 lead. Then, Laurie LaBeau took command. The junior Huron guard came up with seven of her 17 points to help lift the Chiefs to a 32-17 (See HURON, page 3-C)



Soaring above Essex (Ont.) defenders, Romulus's premier cager, Laurie Berlinn releases this jump shot. The Eagles wasted Berlinn's game-high 29 points and 21 rebounds in losing to their visitors in overtime 48-47. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/ staff photographer

## Preps eye district cage titles

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

With the conference season behind them, high school girls' basketball teams locally and around the state prepare for the second and final phase of the 1987 season.

Teams begin their "do-or-die" district playoffs.

Romulus drew a first round bye at the Class A district tournament which will get underway at Taylor Center on Friday. Coach Ron Bayes will await the winner of the Taylor Center - Taylor Truman game to learn who their opponent is.

"Taylor Center is a perennial favorite," said Bayes, "and it will be difficult for any one to knock them off."

The Taylor Center - Truman contest is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday (Nov. 20). The second round will resume at 6:30 p.m. on Monday (Nov. 23) when Taylor Kennedy and Wayne Memorial take to the hardwood. In the second game, Romulus will take to the hardwood at 8 p.m., meeting the first round winner.

The District 5 championship will be decided at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

In the meantime, Inkster and Dearborn Heights Robichaud will travel to Annapolis (District 41) in quest of a Class B district playoff title and a berth in the regional to be hosted by New Boston Huron.

The first round pits Robichaud against Dearborn in a 6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 19 game and, in the nightcap at 8 p.m., defending champ, Divine Child, clashes with the host.

In the second round on Monday, Nov. 23, Crestwood, also a Dearborn Heights team, plays the winner of the Dearborn-Robichaud game, while Inkster joins the shootout at 8 p.m. against the winner of the DC-Annapolis match up.

The championship at Annapolis will be decided at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

**Class B Basketball Playoffs  
at Annapolis High School  
District 41**

Thursday, Nov. 19

Dearborn (A) vs. Robichaud (B) - 6 p.m.

Divine Child(C) vs. Annapolis(D) - 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 23

Crestwood vs. A-B Winner - 6 p.m.

Inkster vs. C-D Winner - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Championship Game - 6 p.m.

(District 41 winner will advance to the New Boston High School regional tournament)

## A thriller

### Canadians edge Romulus in OT

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus played the role of the perfect host last week. Coach Ron Bayes's cagers provided excitement, entertainment and lost to visiting Essex, Ont. in overtime 48-47 before the hometown crowd.

"We lost it at the free throw line," said Bayes, whose Eagles canned only one of 11 as compared to Essex's 16 of 31 foul-shooting performance. "It was a good game for the spectators, but unfortunately we lost it."

The Eagles had their chances. Up 13-8 after the initial period, Romulus saw its slim lead dwindle to one as the visitors came back and closed the gap to 25-24 before the intermission. With Laurie Berlinn eventually pumping in 29 of her team's 47 points, Romulus stayed ahead by three (35-31) heading into the fourth period.

However, the Canadians tied the game at 43-all to force the issue into overtime where they outscored their hosts 5-4. Berlinn, who scored all four of the Eagles' overtime points, was not around at the final whistle.

**"**  
*This series has been good for both teams. It gives players an opportunity to learn how the kids on the other side of the bridge are doing.*

**— Ron Bayes  
Romulus Coach**

She fouled out midway in the extra period.

"Obviously, without her in the lineup, we had problems," Bayes pointed out.

Berlinn was the game's leading scorer with 29. She also had 21 rebounds, but had her problems at the foul line where she capitalized on only one of 11 opportunities.

Canada got exceptional performances from Michealle Grona and Tammy Brunen who tossed in 18 and 16 points, respectively, for the winners. Brunen also was responsible for four of the five Essex points in the OT.

Romulus also had a shot at

upsetting highly-touted Ann Arbor Pioneer in South Central Conference competition last week. Ahead 23-19 at the half, the Eagles failed to hang on and lost a cliffhanger, 38-36.

Balanced scoring provided by Berlinn and Carolletta Jackson was the difference in this game, according to Bayes.

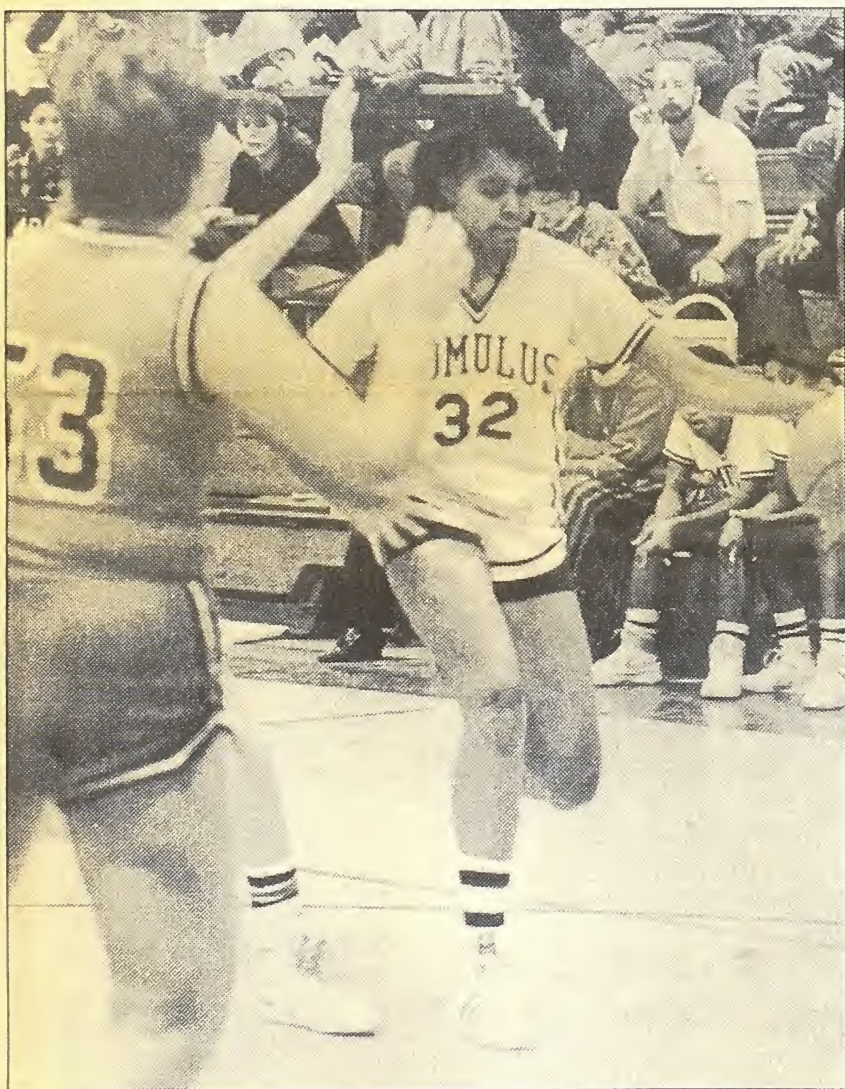
Berlinn finished with 14 while McNeil and Jackson had 10 apiece.

"We are improving. And, if we can get more balance from our lineup as we did against Pioneer, we are going to surprise some teams before this season is over with," Bayes said.

Just in time for the playoffs, Romulus cagers are playing some of their best basketball.

Despite losing to South Central Conference rivals Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ypsilanti last week, Coach Ron Bayes' cagers proved that they are worthy of staying on the same court with their opponents. The first time around, Ypsi blew the Eagles out by 27 points. The second time, however, it was a

(See THRILLER page 3-C)



High-dribbling Reenie McNeil (32) of Romulus finds her path to the Essex basket blocked by the Ontario defenders. McNeil and her teammates managed to go right down to the wire - and some - before dropping an overtime decision to their visitors. The Eagles head into Class A district playoff action this week in hopes of bettering a 4-12 overall record. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

## Tailspin

### After leading the pack, Vikings fall from top of hill

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

After leading the Suburban Athletic Conference basketball pack during the early stages of the season, the Inkster Vikings have fallen on hard times.

Coach Dwight Hotchkiss and his cagers have dropped their last five games and slipped from an enviable 10-3 record to 11-8 on the season.

Presently, that is the least of the Vikings' worries. Next week they will travel to Dearborn Heights Annapolis to play for the Class B district championship and there is little hope that they or any of the other four teams slated to see action there can do anything to stop perennial power, Dearborn Divine Child. The Falcons are an overwhelming favorite to retain their district title and go on to the New Boston Huron regional tournament the following week.

"We have had a rash of setbacks including key injuries that have thrown a roadblock to what appeared to be an excellent season," Hotchkiss said. "When you have two key players out with injuries, well it hasn't been easy."

Among those who have been relegated to part-time duty is 5-8, four-year-performer Wanda Stapleton who suffered a concussion in the Highland Park game, and is recovering from the collision.

Stapleton and Antionette Hardy are two sparkplugs who have ignited the offense this season. Wanda has been contributing 16 points per game while Hardy, also a 5-6 guard, has been pumping in baskets at a rate of 18 per game.

"Obviously these two complement each other on the

**"**  
*We have had a rash of setbacks, including injuries to key players...but we are coming around. We should be ready for the playoffs.*

**— Dwight Hotchkiss  
Inkster coach**

court and when one is injured we have problems," the Viking coach said.

Rounding out the lineup are Aggie Thomas (5-6), Tanya Johnson (5-5) and Darlanda Fisher (5-5). One doesn't have to be a statistician to figure out that there really isn't any height on this year's Viking squad. And, without height they are having problems nabbing their share of rebounds.

Although speedy, you can't fastbreak without the ball, Hotchkiss pointed out the obvious.

"We're going to have to do the things we do best in order to salvage a winning season," he quickly added.

Standing in reserve are four other eager Vikings who have seen action throughout the campaign. They are Tequam Abney, Alexis Watson, Dyana Kilpatrick and Ursula Harris.

The district at Annapolis will get underway at 6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6 when Dearborn clashes with Robichaud; in the second game, at 8 p.m., the defending champ, Divine Child, will meet Annapolis.

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profile



**Antionette Hardy**  
Age: 17  
School: Inkster High School  
Sport/position: Basketball/guard  
Achievement: A cage "blue chipper," Hardy has the rare distinction of playing varsity basketball for four years, starting for the Vikings in the last three seasons. She's a versatile athlete, having also won letters in volleyball and softball.



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noteworthy

"We have waited a long time for this one. And winning the championship and going 19-1 on the year are goals we can all be proud of. But, we can't forget that the playoffs are upon us . . . and the second part of an important season begins."  
— Bill Harrison

on the sidelines

**ICE SKATING AWARENESS** week has been recognized in the city of Westland in the form of a proclamation by Mayor Charles T. "Trav" Griffin, naming Nov. 22 as Ice Skating Day in the city. The Westland Sports Arena will be open from 1 until 3 p.m. on that day in celebration of the discipline of ice skating. The United States Figure Skating Association, the Ice Skating Institute of America and the Professional Skaters Guild of America have teamed up to promote ice skating during Nutrasweet National Ice Skating Awareness week, from Nov. 16 to 22.

**SUCCESSFUL DEER HUNTERS** John Blacklock and Jeff Nieman, both 21 years old and from Westland, brought home three deer from the Mio area as a result of their bow and arrow skills. John got an 8-point buck, and Jeff brought down a 7-point buck as well as a big spike — all within three days time during the end of October. There may be something to be said for beginners luck, as these were the first bow-season deer for both young men.



Jeff Nieman

**WILLIAM BRAZILL OF** Inkster was honored as the Western Illinois University Special Teams Player of the Week. Brazill, a 5-foot, 10-inch, 185-pound junior cornerback, returned five kickoffs for 102 yards during the Leathernecks loss to Northern Illinois University, 29-14. All-American free safety candidate Maurice Smith, also from Inkster, had eight solo and five assisted tackles, including one for a loss. The 6-foot 3-inch, 190-pound senior is the top secondary tackle for the Leathernecks with 107 total stops.



John Blacklock

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON SKI** Club membership registration will take place at the Canton High School cafeteria between 4 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19 for all sixth-through 12th-graders who reside in the district. Students, or their representative, must present the \$56 fee at the time of registration. Registration is limited to the first 900 applicants. While registering, your picture will be taken for a laminated identification card, or you may make arrangements to have this done the following week. The registration fee includes four advance tow tickets to Mt. Brighton, lessons included, plus a \$5 coupon for a half-price ticket after Feb. 28, transportation and chaperone expenses for 20 trips and the I.D. card.

**THE WESTLAND SPORTS** Arena will be accepting registrations for the winter session of classes between noon and 6 p.m. Nov. 22 through Nov. 25 and on Nov. 29. The cost of the six-week session is \$21, which includes one free open skating per week. Classes begin Nov. 30 and are available for all ages and abilities. Further information is available by calling 729-4560 after 11 a.m.

**JOANNE'S DANCE EXTENSION** in Plymouth sent three students to the Junior Miss Dance title competition in Lansing last weekend. The three are: Jennifer Ann Furr, 13, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Furr of Canton and a student at Central Middle School in Plymouth, Furr is a former Miss American Pre-Teen for 1986; Jodi Ross, 13, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ross of Westland, and a student at Stevenson Junior High School in Westland; and Suzanne Saffran, 13, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Saffran of Canton, and a student at East Middle School in Plymouth.

Compiled by LINDA CHIRUP

Schedules, please

The stage is set and the players are practicing for the 1987-88 winter sports season. So that prep fans can keep up with the action, The Associated Newspapers will need schedules and coaches' telephone numbers. The ANP sports staff is urging area high school athletic directors to get the schedules in the mail as soon as possible. Mail the information to SPORTS DESK, Associated Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. For further information, telephone Tom Mooradian at 729-4000.

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'Big shoes' to fill

Dennard gets Robichaud cage coaching job

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Monte Dennard is the new kid on the block. And he says he knows he has to run with the best of them or be prepared to die in the cellar.

Dennard, former Robichaud High cage star, returns to his alma mater this month to fill the coaching shoes of Bill Ayler, one of the winningest cage coaches in the area. Ayler led the Bulldogs to the state quarterfinals two years ago before losing to the state Class B champ, Buena Vista.

"I have some very big shoes to fill," Dennard admitted. "And in a league (Suburban Athletic Conference) which is noted for its excellence in basket, it isn't going to be an easy

task to do."

Dennard and his cadre of cagers will meet the likes of conference rivals such as perennial Class A state title threat Highland Park as well as powerhouses Inkster, River Rouge, Ecorse, Willow Run and Oak Park.

together. We have a lot of work and sweating ahead of us. That's about all we can say at this time. This league is tough from the bottom to the top - and where we are going to fit is anyone's guess."

Dennard, who went on to the University of Wisconsin-Super-

Dennard has a hard core of experienced players to form the nucleus of the 1987 club. Returning to the lineup are John Marshall, a 5-10 senior guard; Andre Barnett, a 6-3 senior forward; Randall James, another 6-3 forward; and Trent Mathews, a 6-6 senior who will be in the post slot.

Coming up from the junior varsity are Michael Aaron, a 6-5 junior who could get the call at a forward or even the center spot; Roderick James, a 6-2 rugged forward and Eric Thomas, a guard who was the ANP's recent choice as the All-Area quarterback. Thomas is a 5-8 junior who is being groomed as a guard.

The Bulldogs launch the 1987-88 campaign before the home crowd on Dec. 4.

I know that I have some very big shoes to fill...and I'm the new kid on a very tough block.

— Monte Dennard

Is it no wonder that Dennard spaces his words with caution when it comes to answering the annual question of "Where do you fit in the title scheme of things?"

"Right now, what we're doing is getting these kids

ior to play his collegiate ball, has been involved in basketball "one way or another most of my 31 years."

"I love the game and my philosophy has always been when you work hard at something it's bound to pay off in dividends."

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New home

Romulus revs up to compete in tough South Central cage conference

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus has finally found a home to call its own. After years of wandering and seeking a basketball conference, the Eagles this season will be competing for the South Central League championship.

However, Coach Dan Henry and the Eagles realize the task before them will not be an easy one. In the confines of the SCL they will find such traditionally powerful teams as Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron, Ypsilanti and Adrian.

"It's one of the tougher Class A basketball teams around," noted Henry who is entering his second year as head coach. In his inaugural season the Eagles posted a 14-9 won-lost record which included their second consecutive (and three of the last four years) district championship.

Of the four returning letter winners Henry has only one starter back. He's Grayam Scott, a 6-7 senior who last year teamed with

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The SLC is noted for its outstanding basketball. We're going to have our hands full to stay above waters.

— Dan Henry  
Romulus coach

such standouts as All-Area guard Billy Johnson, forward Juan (one-way) Street, Lutheran Shannon and Samuels Keith. (The latter four players are attending colleges or universities this year on scholarships).

Henry has an excellent crop of seasoned players to fill the gaping holes. In that category are 6-2 senior Brent Bonam, a 6-2 forward; Eric Lightsey, a 6-4 junior and, at the guard positions, Henry is looking at Treg Gilstorf, a 5-11 senior; Willie Maul, a 5-7 senior,



With plenty of endurance and speed, Inkster High harriers proved that they are the best in the Suburban Athletic Conference. Coach Mary Mabury's Vikings claimed the title at the SAC meet. Members of the championship team include: Terrance Heard (front row, from left), Carlson Jackson, Craig Turner and Kevin Garrett; second row are Principal Manuel Wilson, Traci Guest, Gerald Gibson, Yo Min Yun, DeJaun Hightower, Gregory Davis, Kim Green and Athletic Director George Thompson, Jr. Not available at the time of the photo were Coach Mabury, Robert Habersham and LaMar Stapleton.

Huron

half time lead. They never trailed after the initial half. The Chiefs outscored their non-conference rivals 14-8 and 20-11 in the last two periods.

LaBeau, who collected her 1,000 career point against Gabriel Richard, finished with 17 and is well on her way to setting all kinds of individual scoring records. Deanne Patterson added 16 and Tracie Keith tossed

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Murch hits 300 game

By TERRY JACOBY  
ANP Staff Writer

Brent Murch of the Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road, Canton, was all strikes on Wednesday night as he fired a 300 game during the Junior House League.

Other top scores at the Super Bowl included Al Pilley of the senior league who bowled a 204 game, Sam Natoli of the senior league who rolled a 221 game and Ken Dillon also of the senior league who bowled an impressive 240. Julie Raven fired a 245, Peggy Stub also shot a 245 and Carl Denike fired a 256.

At the Romulus Bowling Center, 37452 Huron River Dr., Romulus Sharon Seabolt fired a 232 high game and a 547-series. George Bell of Fiesta Lanes, 38250 Ford Road, Westland, bowled a game high 246 and a 762 series.

Seventeen-year-old David Apperson fired a 299 game and

sed in 13. Pam Hughes and Laurei Haener each had 10 points.

In another nonconference match up, Huron erupted to a 30-11 first half lead en route to a 49-32 victory over Temperance Bedford as LaBeau and Hughes scored in double figures with 16 and 12, respectively.

The Chiefs sealed the conference title outright when they buried Monroe Jefferson 55-32 putting the finishing touches on a 13-1 league year. LaBeau again led all scorers with 22 while Hughes had 10.

The only team to mar the Chiefs' record this year is Grosse Ile which won a thriller in the second round of conference play.

Huron's cagers join their counterparts on the cross country team to become the only teams in the school's history to win conference titles.

The winner of the district will advance to the Region 10 tournament at New Boston.

A district championship obviously would be unprecedented. "However, we are not looking down the road. We will play these games one at a time," Harrison said.

Ecorse was just what the doctor ordered for the Inkster Vikings.

In a tailspin with five consecutive losses, Coach Dwight Hotchkiss and his Vikings exploded for a 107-25 victory over hapless Ecorse Thursday night. It was the first time this year that Inkster reached the century mark.

"It was something that we needed," said Hotchkiss whose club finished the 1987 Suburban Athletic Conference campaign with a 7-5 league and a 11-8 overall record. "We have had our problems, and let's hope that we have left them behind us."

Inkster's next court date is Monday, Nov. 23 when the Vikings

Inkster snaps streak

ings clash with the winner of the Divine Child and Annapolis game in the semifinals of the Class B district playoffs at Annapolis. Inkster drew a first round bye.

Inkster jumped on the Red Raiders early, soaring to a 36-0 first period lead and never looking back. The Vikings were ahead 61-4 after two periods.

"I used my entire bench and even tried to keep the score down, but it didn't help," said Hotchkiss.

All five Inkster starters hit in double figures. Tanya Johnson tossed in 22 and Darlanda Fisher added 21, while Wanda Stapleton and Antoinette Hardy each had 20. Angie Thomas contributed 18 points.



They're champs

Posting a near perfect 10-1 record, the "Typhoons" of Van Buren Township captured the 1987 Superior Division Great Lakes Soccer League championship for ages 9 and under teams. The champs scored 58 goals and allowed only seven goals during the recent campaign. Members of the team and team coaches are: Kevin Pych (first row, from left), Michael Cichke, Ryan Allen, Michael Gasser, and Tate Travis; second row are Chris Walls, Lane Lancaster, Jason Bennett, Ryan Szyndlar, and Matthew LaVoute; third row are Zach Wilkinson, Jason Viers, Andy Neal, Ryan McGinnis, and Josh Buhro; in the fourth row are assistant coach Rick Viers and coach Dale Travis.

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Friday, November 20, 1987  
Youngstown State ..... 24  
\*Akron ..... 17

PROBABLE WINNERS & SCORES  
Saturday, November 21, 1987  
AIR FORCE ..... 21  
\*HAWAII ..... 20  
\*BRIGHAM YOUNG ..... 31  
UTAH ..... 21  
\*BROWN ..... 38  
COLUMBIA ..... 14  
COLORADO ..... 31  
\*KANSAS STATE ..... 7  
HARVARD ..... 14  
\*YALE ..... 13  
ILLINOIS ..... 21  
\*NORTHWESTERN ..... 14  
\*INDIANA ..... 24  
PURDUE ..... 14  
\*IOWA ..... 31  
MINNESOTA ..... 21  
LOUISIANA STATE ..... 28  
\*TULANE ..... 14  
MEMPHIS STATE ..... 21  
\*TULSA ..... 20  
MICHIGAN STATE ..... 28  
\*WISCONSIN ..... 14  
\*MICHIGAN ..... 21  
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\*PENNSYLVANIA ..... 24  
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RUTGERS ..... 14  
\*TEMPLE ..... 13  
\*SAN DIEGO STATE ..... 28  
NEW MEXICO ..... 14  
\*SOUTH CAROLINA ..... 17  
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CINCINNATI ..... 14  
WAKE FOREST ..... 24  
\*GEORGIA TECH ..... 21  
\*WASHINGTON ..... 21  
WASHINGTON STATE ..... 14

Sunday, November 22, 1987  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
\*CHICAGO ..... 20  
DETROIT ..... 10  
\*CINCINNATI ..... 24  
PITTSBURGH ..... 20  
DALLAS ..... 24  
MIAMI ..... 23  
\*HOUSTON ..... 21  
CLEVELAND ..... 20  
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GREEN BAY ..... 21  
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS ..... 20  
DENVER ..... 17  
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NEW ENGLAND ..... 20  
INDIANAPOLIS ..... 17  
\*NEW ORLEANS ..... 17  
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BUFFALO ..... 24  
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# Playtime

## PLACES TO GO

### Friday: Huron players present 'Sound of Music'

#### Today

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**WHISTLER'S PLAY, THE** story of the most famous and fantastic libel trial in English history, will be pre-

sented at the Hillberry Theatre, located on the Wayne State University campus, through Dec. 19th. *King Lear*, is also a part of the Hillberry 25th anniversary season. For tickets and other information, call the Wayne State University Theatre Box Office at 577-2972.

#### Friday

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**THE HURON CIVIC** Theatre will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music* in the Huron Civic

Auditorium, 32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston, beginning at 8 p.m. today and Saturday, Nov. 21 and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Ticket prices are \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for students and senior citizens. Further information is available by calling 782-1505.

**A LITTLE NIGHT** Music will be presented by the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford Nov. 20, 21, 27, 28, 29 and Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at the Playhouse, located at 15138 Beech Daly Road, one block south of Five Mile Road. Tickets are \$8 and are available by calling 522-8057.

#### Saturday

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**AN "OWL PROWL"** about the natural history of Michigan owls explored through slides and an evening walk to

find resident owls will begin at 7 p.m. in the nature center of the Oakwoods Metropark. Further information is available by calling 1-800-24-PARKS.

The **TRI-COUNTY SINGLES** sponsor a dance at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, located at I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus, from 8:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. Cover charge is \$4. A cash bar is available. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. The event is open to those ages 21 and older. For more information, call 843-8917.

#### Sunday

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**THE SECOND ANNUAL** Festival of Lights will begin at 6 p.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony at Riverside Park

in Ypsilanti. The park will be ablaze with color and lighted each evening from 6 until 10 p.m. until Jan. 3. Admission is free. Further information is available by calling 482-4920.

**PHOENIXI, SINGLES** dance party becomes a Thanksgiving dance at 8:30 p.m. at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill at Venoy. Cost of admission is \$4, and there will be a drawing for a turkey. Further information is available by calling 471-1248.

## In review

### Plum's Lounge emerging as a perfect class act

By RAY DAY  
ANP Managing Editor

**P**lums Lounge in the Holiday Inn at Metro Airport definitely doesn't fit the description of the neighborhood bar. Far from it, in fact.

Plums Lounge would only appropriately be billed as a definite "class act."

Traditionally catering to a businessperson's crowd, the employees at Plums Lounge are today embarking upon a new mission. They would like to see the lounge become an afternoon rendezvous for the business crowd and a nightly hot spot for true music lovers — you know, those who enjoy the classic tunes, duets, trios and jazz ensembles.

But first some background. Plums Lounge isn't new to the Romulus community. The lounge and sister restaurant, the Aintre Cafe, were added to the 249-guest-room hotel when it was remodeled into a Holiday Inn 11 years ago, according to Rhonda Beech, food and beverage director. The Holiday Inn today features the lounge and restaurant, five meeting rooms, a ballroom that seats 275 and a recreation area complete with a pool, hot tub, sauna, exercise and weight room and tennis court.

The lounge is currently an afternoon hot spot, in which

"happy hour" is an area favorite, and performances by jazz musician Chuck Robinette from the Paul Keller Trio (Keller is the leader, and Robinette and Jim Wyse make up the trio) and disc jockey Barry Otto provide the perfect ambience.

But soon, Beech said, all of that will be changing... for the better.

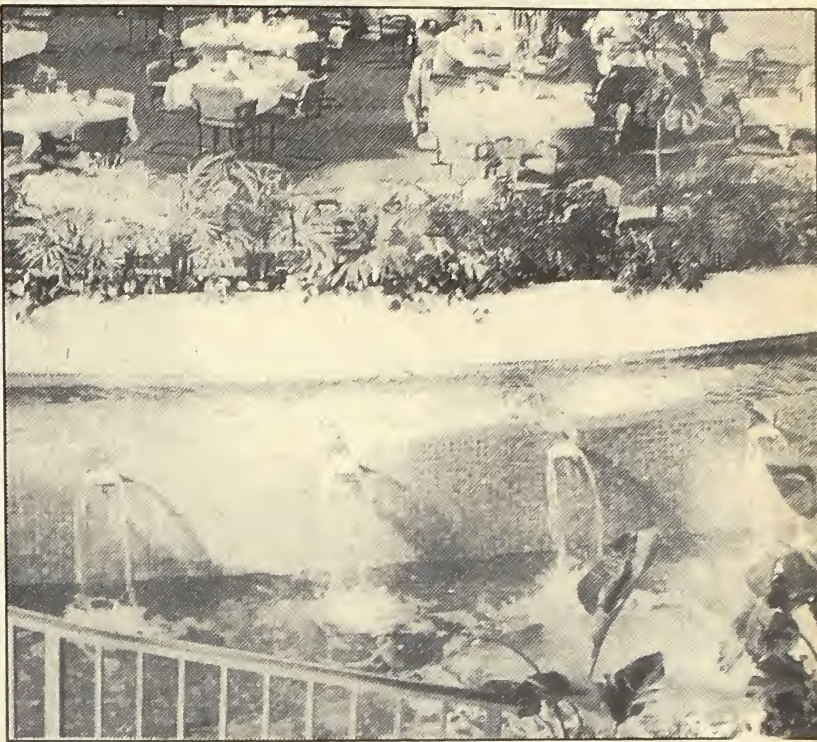
After the Christmas holidays, Beech said, Plums will be remodeled and redesigned. A brighter, contemporary look will be featured, Beech said, and booths, a larger stage and dance floor and live music in the evenings will be provided. (Currently, live bands perform in the afternoon, and a d.j. takes the floor in the evening.)

"It needs redecorating. It is very outdated," Beech said. "I think your atmosphere has a very big impact on your business."

"We're trying to get a business beyond the happy hour. We are trying to bring people in from not just this area but all over."

To fulfill this goal, Beech said officials at Plums are booking well-established musicians who will attract a crowd of people in their 30s to 50s. Also on tap are the addition of large-screen televisions in the lounge and pre-game buffets to attract the sports crowd.

But even with all of the changes designed to attract a



The fountain near the Aintre Cafe

more varied crowd in the afternoon and the evening at Plums, Beech said one obstacle remains — getting people there.

Although Plums has an address on the Industrial Expressway at the airport, it is actually located on Wickham Road, an offshoot road of Merriman. According to Beech, some potential loungegoers never realize that such an inviting establishment exists in the area, while others never would think of going to the Holiday Inn for a night of dancing on the town.

"We want people to realize that this is more than just a hotel. It's a place to go out to dinner and have a nice evening," Beech explained.

Oh yes, this writer's personal views on Plums Lounge? Definitely a class act. What's

more... the best is yet to come!

Plums Lounge is located at 31200 Industrial Expressway, Romulus. Take Merriman Road south from Michigan Avenue until you near the airport. Make a right on Wickham Road. The Holiday Inn — and Plums — are on the left.

Plums is open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to midnight Sunday. Happy hour is from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. Friday. There is no cover charge.

The Aintre Cafe — the restaurant located next to Plums, inside of the Holiday Inn — is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5:30 to 11 p.m. every day.

For further information, call 728-2800.

## Make a list of your needs before buying video recorder

Purchasing a video cassette recorder can be relatively simple — if you ask yourself a few, basic questions first, according to Tom Nix, owner of Universal Sight and Sound, located at 4554 Howe Road, Wayne.

Statistics have proven the ease of buying a VCR in studies showing that VCR purchasing has increased more than 10 percent since 1983. A market study also predicted that 55 percent of all U.S. homes will have a VCR by 1988.

But how do you buy one? First, Nix advised, break

down your needs. Basically, he said, VCRs play prerecorded tapes and allow you to tape shows and play them back at your convenience.

If your only need is a player, Nix said you can lower your up-front purchasing costs. Player-only VCRs average from \$135 to \$165. The machines are portable and are simple to operate.

A player can be an add-on feature, Nix said.

The features available on VCRs which play and record are numerous, and a salesperson might attempt to persuade

you to purchase more than you intend, Nix said. These units can cost as much as \$1,500.

Answer the following questions, Nix advised, before making such a purchase.

**Q:** Do I want to tape shows and play them back at my convenience?

Some VCRs can record up to four weeks in advance. This point is often used as a major selling factor. How much in advance can you plan your viewing? Most people find one week sufficient.

**Q:** Do I want a remote con-

trol?

Two types of remote controls are available. One operates on electronic frequencies. The other operates on light (infrared) frequencies. There are no significant differences between the two, Nix said.

**A:** Do I want two, four or eight hours of recording capability?

The longer taping speeds may reduce picture quality but allow more recordings per tape.

**Q:** Do I want my VCR to be cable-ready or not cable-

ready?

Call your cable company before you shop for a VCR. Using the cable switching box will save money. Also, ask if the cable installer will connect your VCR to record from cable. Most companies offer this service for a small fee.

**Q:** Do I want a two- or four-head system?

For playing videotapes or recording, either system will be satisfactory. Only two heads engage in those modes.

When using fast forwarding, still action, freeze frame or reverse, a four-head machine will give a clearer picture. A two-head system will have white lines and distortion.

**A:** Do I want stereo sound?

Due to recent changes in the stereo capabilities of VCRs and the amount of space required to give adequate information, we will devote a column to that topic next time.

**Q:** Does the store I am purchasing my VCR from have a service department?

Also ask which repairs are covered by the warranty.

Higher-priced VCRs have even more options available. The list above highlights the basic options and will enable you to break down your needs so you can begin shopping for a unit without paying extra for options that may never be utilized.

A final word of advice... Nix said to shop around and leave your money at home the first few times you go shopping. Also, he said, be wary of an over-aggressive salesperson.

Tom Nix owns and operates Universal Sight and Sound, located at 4554 Howe Road, at Ann Arbor, Wayne. He can be reached at 729-9393.

Some of the information for this column was obtained from Dan Kubon of B&R Television Repair, located on Newburgh, at Glenwood, Westland. His book, How to Purchase, Install and Maintain a VCR, is available at his shop for \$3.95.



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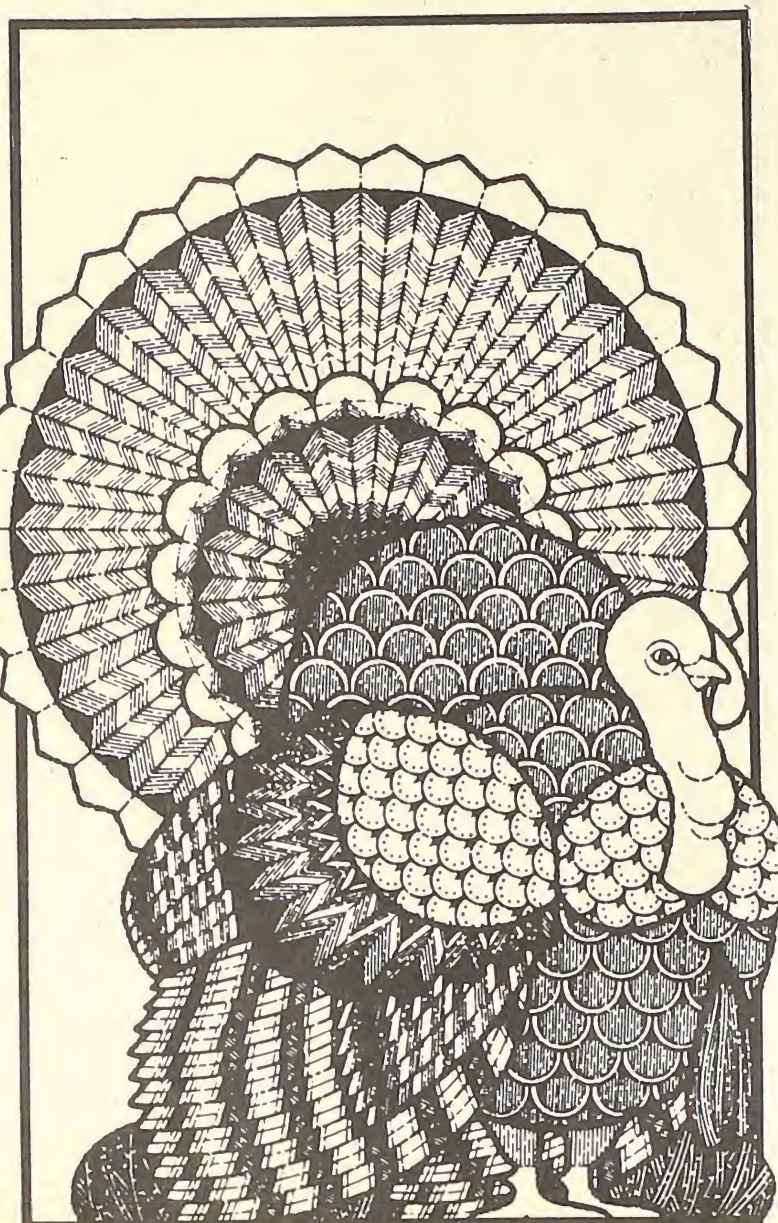
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**2 DAY Antique & Collectible Auction** - Barker's Trading Post & Auction, 7676 BlueBush Rd. (downtown), Maybee, Mich. (N.E. of Dundee, or N.W. of Monroe) Saturday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. **ESTATE AUCTION** from Wyandotte includes Antique Furniture; Lamps; Clocks; Beautiful Old Glassware & Pottery; Primitives & Misc. Sundries, November 22 at 1:00 p.m. - **ANTIQUA AUCTION** - Everything is quality and ready for your home! You won't be disappointed. 100 Pcs. of Antique Furniture; plus nice Old Lamps; Clocks; Victorian Bisque Head Musical Baby Rattle; Old Antique Sleds; Nice Old Hand Stitched Quilts; 4 Old Jacquard Coverlets; 1 Penny Dice Game; Old Iron Door Stops; Childs Fainting Couch; Childs Wicker Rocker; Set of "Sterling Silver" Silverware in Wood Box; Old Civil War Books; Graniteware Items; Lg. Mechanical Doll in Basket (Adv. Soap); Small Spinning Wheel; Nice Old Primitive Items; Old Tools; Childs Items, plus much more. Terms: CASH or Michigan Check w/L.D. Jack Barker - Auctioneer (313) 587-2042

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**60. Miscellaneous Sales**

**GIANT FLEA MARKET**  
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**GARAGE AND Basement Sale,** 3768 Winifred, Thurs. & Fri. Nov. 18 & 19, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Playpen, humidifier, chairs, toys, misc.

**MOVING SALE,** Nov. 21 & 22, 10-5 p.m., 3821 Fox Valley, Canton S. of Cherry Hill b/w. 1-275 & Hix.

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**60A. Arts & Crafts****ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**

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**61. Miscellaneous Items**

**TRAILER SALE,** 16' extra wide, 6' ramps, 6000 pound capacity, \$800. 654-2155.

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**87. Rooms for Rent**

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**102. Business Property for Sale**

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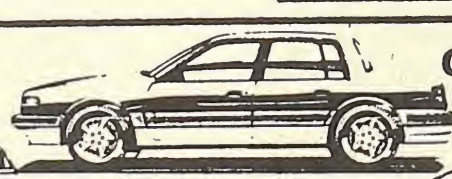
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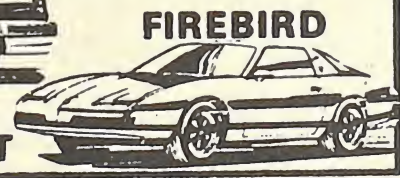


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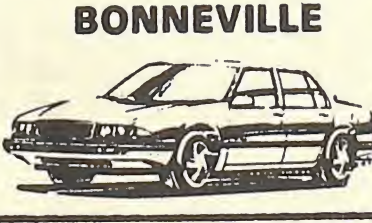
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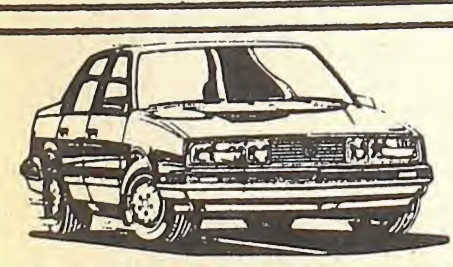
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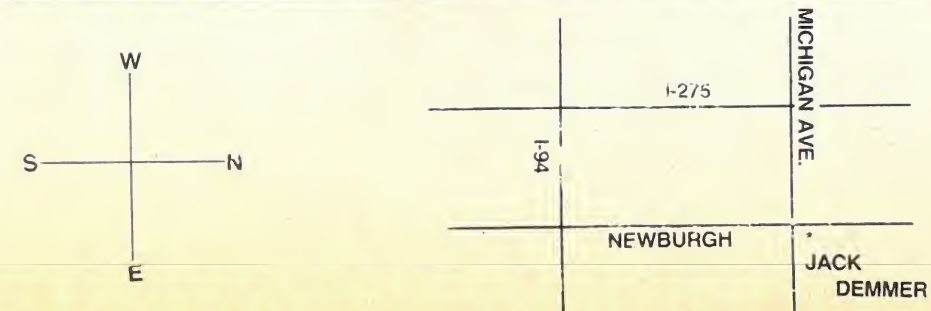
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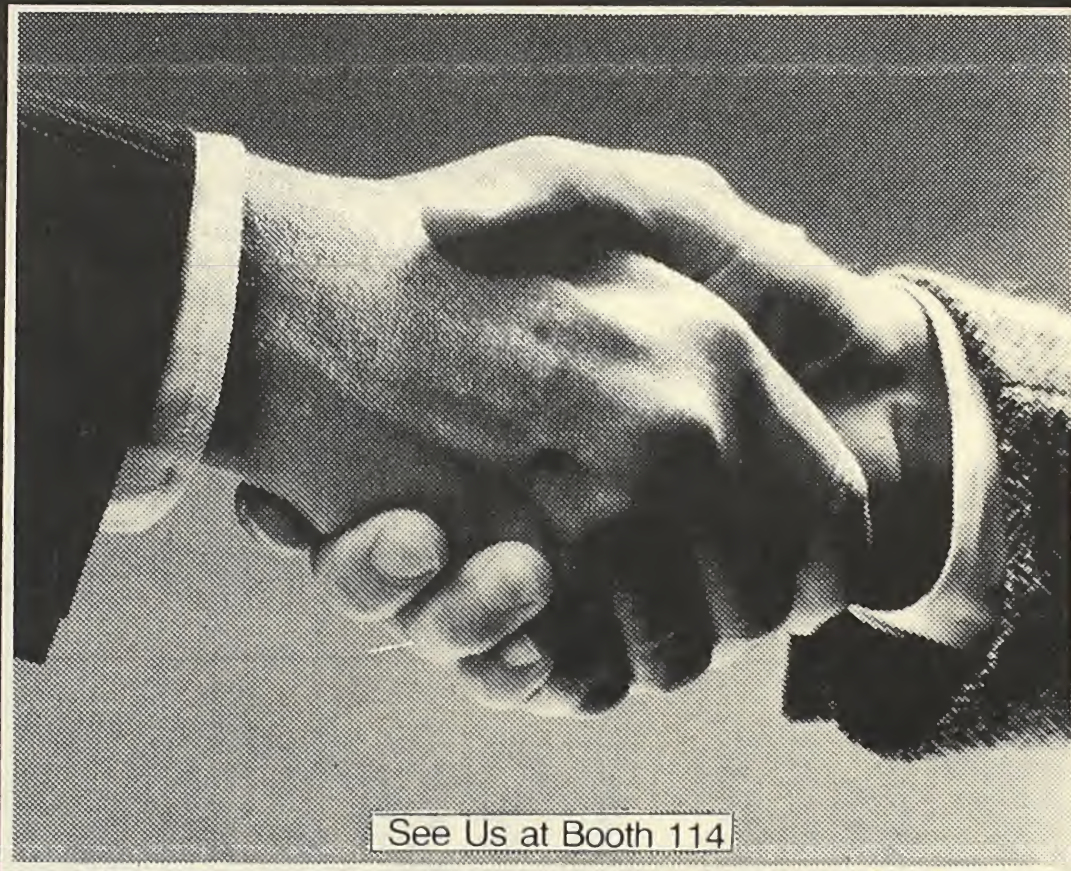
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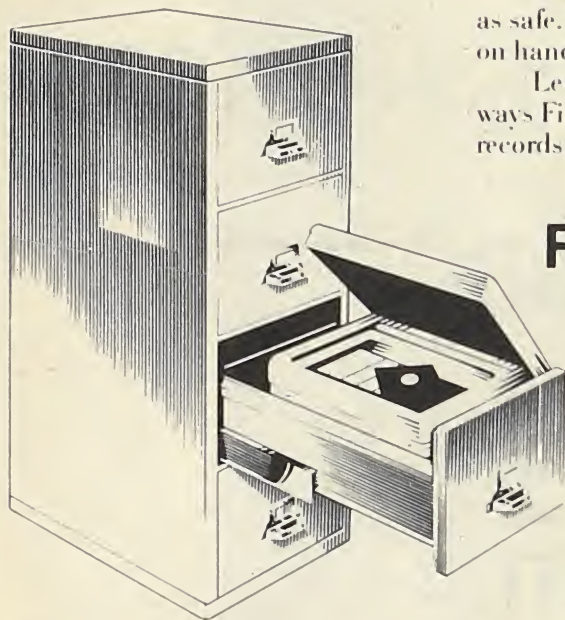
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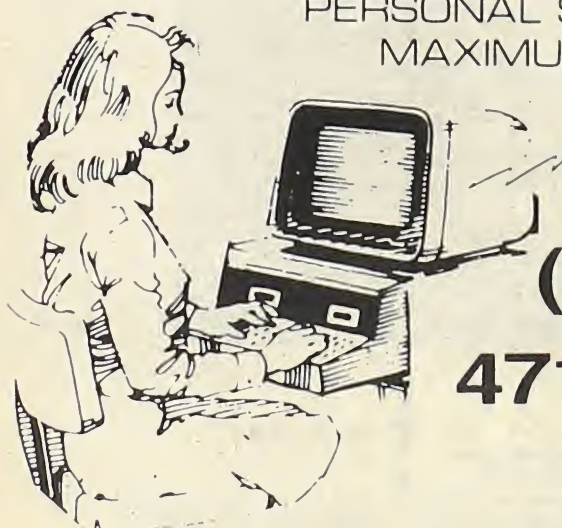


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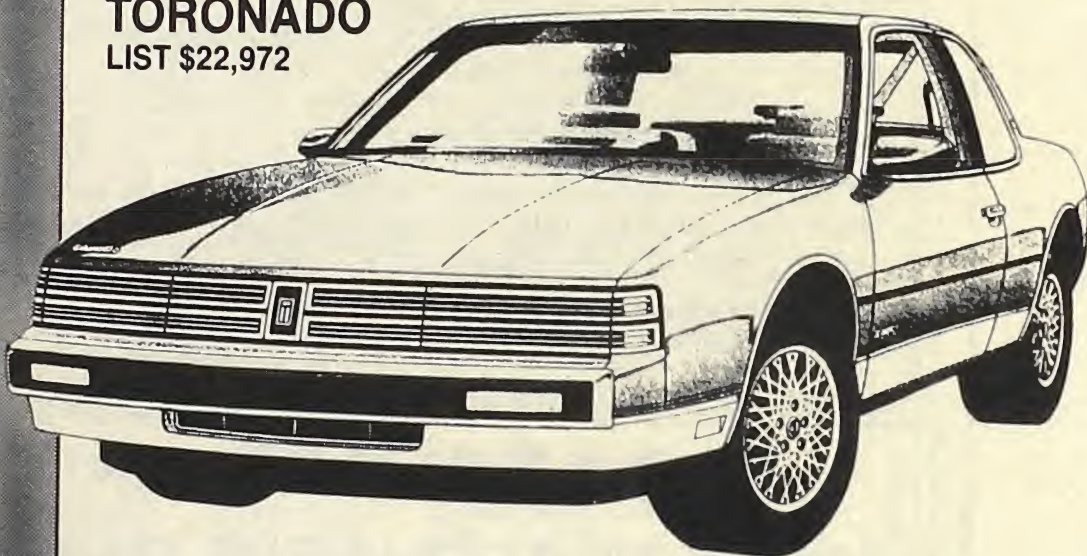


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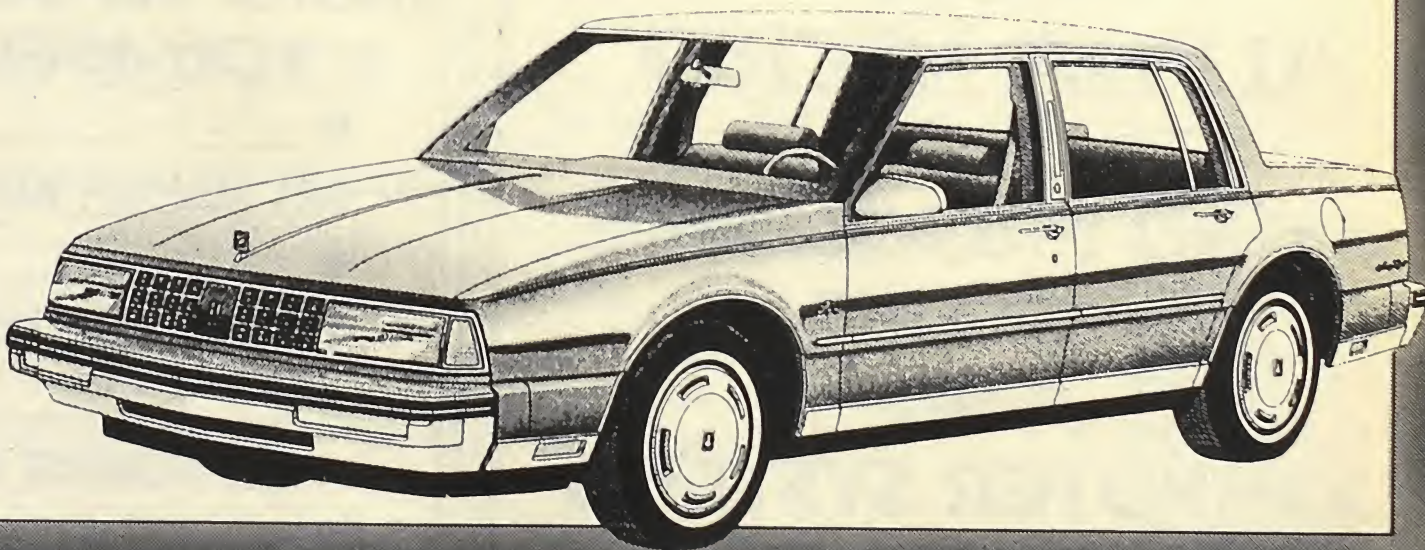


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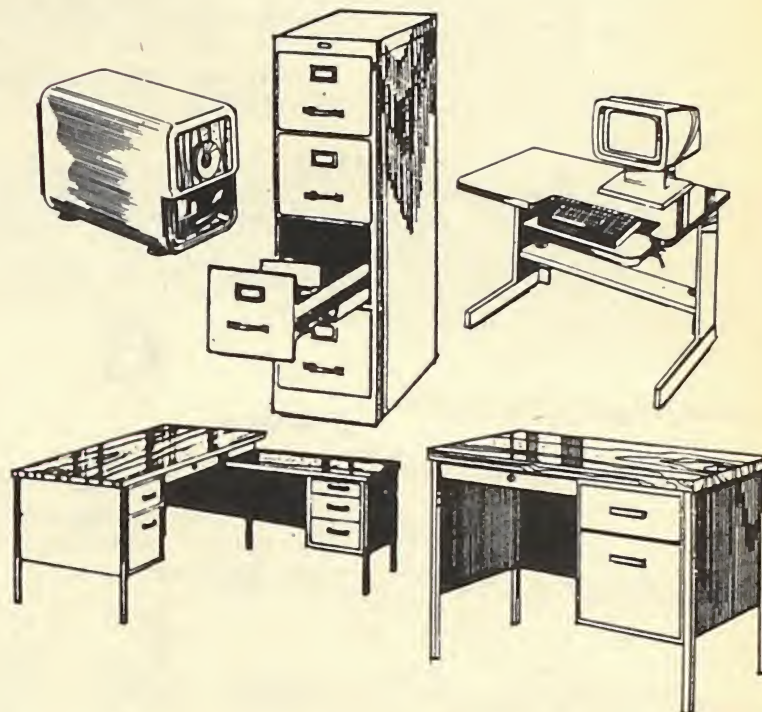
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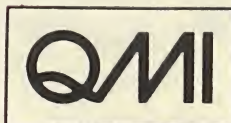
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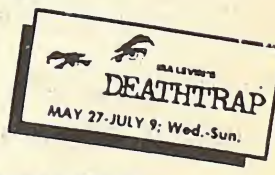
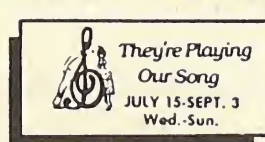
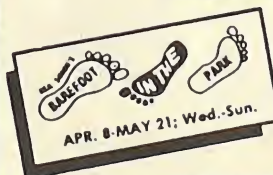
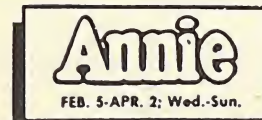
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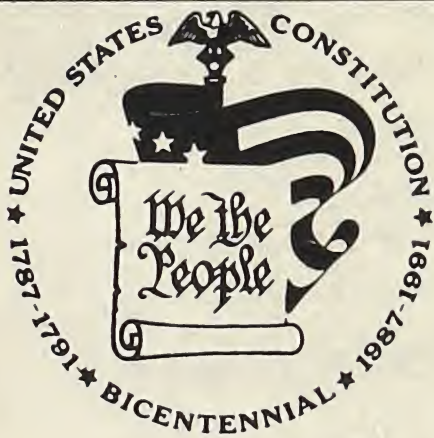
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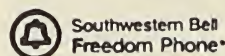
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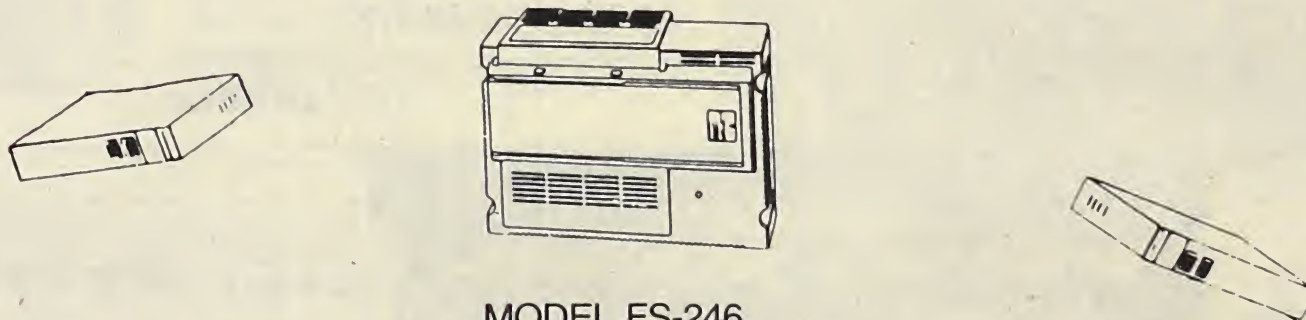
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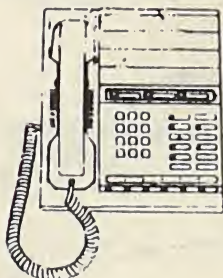
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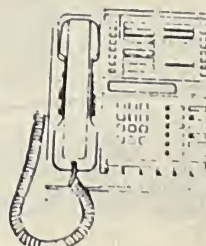
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